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J. MARTIN FIRES SOME HOT SHOT

Caustic Speech at the Opening
Meeting of His Campaign
in Vancouver

CORRUPTION AT OTTAWA

What Premier Should Do With
Ministers Growing Rich
Suddenly

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Jos. Martin, K.C., tonight inaugurated his campaign as independent and Asiatic league candidate for Vancouver by attacking both the Conservative and Liberal parties, particularly the latter, and advocating the formation of a western independent third party, consisting of the thirty-five members for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if he wins at all, will go back with a greatly reduced majority," said Mr. Martin, "and with 35 members not pledged to either party, Western Canada would hold the balance of power and there would soon be an end to the influx of Orientals and the corruption and graft which has disgraced the ruling party at Ottawa."

He condemned Conservatives as well as Liberals on the separate school question. He blamed Mr. Borden for accepting the seven thousand dollar salary, and the members of both parties for taking increased indemnity not only in the Commons but in the legislatures of the new provinces, which was in the form of a bribe and a price for their silence.

Reviewing the record of the Liberal party since 1896 Mr. Martin declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had broken every pledge and plank in the platform adopted in the convention of 1893, and upon which he won the election of 1896. His reversal of the provincial rights principle alone warranted his overwhelming defeat, now that the electors had the first opportunity to pronounce upon his action in the new provinces. Speaking of corruption, he declared the Conservative ministers went out of office in 1896 poor men. He reversed Sir Wilfrid Laurier if it is defeated. Sir Wilfrid Laurier owed a duty to the electors to make Mr. Sifton and other suddenly rich members of his cabinet explain in what outside business they made their money. He knew Mr. Sifton before he became a cabinet minister, when he was so poor he had to compromise a four thousand dollar judgment in Winnipeg held against him for a loan advanced. Referring to his recent speech before the Free Trade congress in London, Mr. Martin said:

"I was surprised to find among representatives from all parts of the Empire that I was the only Canadian guest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier holds a Cobden club medal; where was he?"

"Liberals had reversed their free trade policy, and adopted the protection policy of the Conservatives, which benefitted the east, but was unfair to the west which was not a manufacturing region."

Mr. Martin contrasted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude on the recent stifled inquiries at Ottawa with that of Sir John Thompson, who investigated charges of corruption by employing outside lawyers, not members of the party or house, and had McGreevy and Connelly jailed and Sir Hector Langavie expelled from his government.

In again speaking of the corruption rampant in the Liberal party and with further reference to Mr. Sifton Mr. Martin declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Sifton had changed the law by giving to the minister alone powers which in the Conservative regime were exercised only by the government. "Suppose we found Hon. Mr. Fulton suddenly among us with half a dozen autos and a fine palace home, and the like, wouldn't we ask Mr. McBride a few questions? Wouldn't we demand to know from the responsible ministers how some of them suddenly got rich?"

He characterized the federal members as dummies, including Hon. Mr. Templeman, who with his Times had deliberately misrepresented the truth of the Asiatic question by declaring the veto of the Natal act was for imperial reasons. The colonial office wouldn't interfere, said Mr. Martin. But the real truth was, as the records show, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had inserted a liberty clause in the treaty directly contrary to the view of the colonial secretary. While he, Mr. Martin, was in England last month he heard the under secretary for the colonies in the House repeat that the Oriental question was solely a matter for the colonies affected.

Speaking of local government he declared that Robert Kelly was the leader of a worse than Tammany ring. Everything had its price.

Referring to the last provincial election, Mr. Martin admitted that he turned Conservative because the Conservative government was clean, while Mr. Macdonald was supported by the Kelly brand of Liberals. "I knew it that out rot in power, and would soon be little left of the public domain." His sallies at McInnes and Templeman convulsed the two thousand people who crowded the city hall to hear him. A little girl in white presented him with a bouquet of white roses with a card of appeal to save British Columbia "for the children's sake." The girl was the first lady member of the Asiatic Exclusion league.

Prairie Weather

Swift Current, Sask., Sept. 22.—The weather the last 24 hours has been partly cloudy, fine and cool; temperature 60.

DELAY IN INTERMENT OF CHOLERA VICTIMS

Coffins Containing Bodies Are
Stored in Woodshed at
Cemetery

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—Cholera dead are being interred at Preobrazhenskoe, which is about an hour's distance on the railroad from St. Petersburg. A train of several coaches, carrying the coffins, and a dozen freight cars with the dead in coffins goes daily to this place.

The scenes are heartrending in and about the chapel, where service is conducted day and night. The coffins are of crude workmanship. They are made of spruce thickly coated with tar. The identification numbers of the patients are marked with white paint.

As coffin after coffin is brought to the chapel the women who have gathered there, shivering out the numbers, betray frantic grief. In some cases a mad struggle is made to wrench off the lids and snatch a last look at the dead. The scarcity of grave diggers has caused a painful delay in the past few days. One hundred and fifty coffins containing bodies are now being stored in the adjacent woodshed. Some of the mourners have been waiting their turn for several days.

The Reich reports a case in which a hospitalier last night with a cholera patient, who was refused admission to all of them.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Four cholera suspects who recently arrived from Russia, were taken to the Virehov hospital this afternoon. A conference of representatives of the departments of health, the interior, the army and the marine, was held in Berlin today to consider the cholera situation. Every precaution is being made to deal with the epidemic, should it occur.

New York, Sept. 22.—Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, declares that the cholera is not disturbed by the widespread epidemic of cholera, yellow fever and bubonic plague in various parts of the world from which immigration comes to America. That New York has not had a case of cholera for more than ten years is not because of good luck, Mr. Doty says, but because of everlasting and increasing vigor of preventive measures.

SWEPT BY FIRE

Adirondack Forests Rapidly Disappearing Before Flaming Wisconsin Villages Suffer

North Creek, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The forest fire conditions in all parts of the Adirondacks are growing worse hourly, with no sign of relief. Although at least 5,000 men are engaged in fighting the flames all day and night, not a single fire has been checked, and the smaller burnings are rapidly spreading into vast conflagrations, which in some instances are coalescing. At least fifty thousand acres of valuable forest lands are on fire, and the extent of the destruction may be much greater. A big fire has broken out at North Hudson, in Essex county, where 250 men are fighting it from the east and others from the west. This fire is already miles in extent.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Dr. W. J. McGee, of the Geological Survey, who has returned to this city after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that an estimate of the damage being done in that section by forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—A Journal special from Escanaba, Mich., says: "The village of Bark River is burning, the forest fires having broken through the lines of the fire fighters."

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 22.—Satult, a settlement of half a dozen homes, three miles east of Rhineland, was destroyed by fire today. The settlers fled to Moon Lake, where they are cared for. An unverified report from Ashland, Wis., says that the village of Marlon is burning, with the big lumber plants of the Lumber Line Lumber Company. A thousand small fires surround Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, and for miles south of Ashland every farmer is fighting fire and trying to save his home.

MANY DROWNED IN BARK'S WRECK

One Hundred and Ten Lost
From Bark Star of Bengal
in Alaska

BLOWN ASHORE IN STORM

Only Twenty-Seven Saved of
Crew and Passengers Who
Were on Board

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Advices received from Alaska by the United States signal ship, the Albatross, that 110 men, including nine white men, were drowned in the wreck of the American bark Star of Bengal, on Coronation Island, west of the Prince of Wales archipelago.

Twenty-seven of the vessel's crew and passengers were saved.

The Bengal belonged to the Alaska Packers' Association, and was on her way from Port Wrangel to San Francisco with a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon. In addition to the crew, she carried 100 Chinese and Japanese, who were employed in the canneries of the company, and were taken aboard at Port Wrangel. She was towed to sea by two tugs and was blown ashore on the west side of Coronation Island. The tugs were obliged to abandon her in order to save themselves.

The Star of Bengal was commanded by Captain Thompson. (Earlier despatches concerning the wreck are given in the marine columns.)

MR. KING NOMINATED

Will Be Liberal Candidate in North
Waterloo—Sends in Resignation
as Deputy Minister

Toronto, Sept. 22.—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Waterloo, and sent his resignation to Hon. R. Lemieux, minister of labor. In his resignation he says that he desires an opportunity of sharing in the solution of some of the larger problems affecting industrial conditions.

Grenville Conservatives

Prescott, Ont., Sept. 22.—Dr. Reid was nominated by the Conservatives

Nominated in Berthier

Berthier, Que., Sept. 22.—Victor Allard, advocate, was chosen by the Conservatives in convention today for the Commons.

Mr. Stanfield Renominated

Truro, N.S., Sept. 22.—John Stanfield, ex-M.P., was today renominated by the Conservatives of Colchester. He accepted on condition that the convention endorse the stand taken by Mr. Borden in the respect to purity in the conduct of the coming election. The convention agreed and passed a resolution to that effect.

THIRTEEN MEN KILLED ON FRENCH WARSHIP

Explosion of Gun on Cruiser
Exterminates Crew of
One Turret

Toulon, France, Sept. 22.—During gunnery drill today one of the turret guns of the cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific force, completely wrecking the after turret and killing the entire crew of thirteen. A number of men were seriously injured, some of them fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne in August last, when by bursting of the breach of a gun six men were killed and eighteen injured. The drill today had proceeded some time when without warning the whole turret seemed to blow out. Disintegrating bodies were thrown in all directions, and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion. The spectacle was horrible. The dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littered the decks.

The Latouche Treville carries 370 men.

WELCOME RAIN

Drought in Central States Broken at
Last—Heavy Rainfall in
Places

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The drought in the central states was broken today by rains that extended from St. Louis to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The rainfall did not cover the entire country between these points, but it occurred at many points. The fall at Springfield, Ill., and Decatur, Ill., was very heavy. In Chicago, scattered showers occurred during the late hours of the afternoon and early evening, but the weather office declared that it did not predict any general rain. The rain brought greatly needed relief in many parts of the west, where there has been very little rain since the first of August. It is believed that additional rain will fall late tonight.

Calgary Improvement
Calgary, Sept. 22.—The first work in connection with the laying of wood block pavement on Eighth avenue was commenced yesterday morning. Rugs for the street railway are expected this week, and the work of paving and track laying will begin soon.

Calgary's Postal Advance
Calgary, Sept. 22.—The growing importance of Calgary is clearly demonstrated in the fact that we now receive mail direct from the Atlantic steamships from Europe. Formerly this mail was distributed at Winnipeg. The recent additions to the Calgary postoffice, which make it one of the finest in the Dominion, were made with this end in view.

Nat Goodwin's Divorce Suit
Reno, Nev., Sept. 22.—It was learned here today that Nat C. Goodwin had filed suit for divorce against his wife, known on the stage as Maxine Elliott. The suit, it is understood, was filed yesterday. Goodwin's attorneys refuse to give out any information regarding the suit. It was in the form of a sealed suit. Goodwin left Reno last night.

Walkem Case up Again
Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The second trial of George A. Walkem started today, and proceeded until late tonight. The first trial last February resulted in a conviction before Judge Cane, who is again hearing the case. The full court, however, granted a new trial on appeal on law points, and the Attorney General unsuccessfully carried an appeal from this decision to the privy council. Joseph Martin, K.C., is counsel for Walkem, Deputy Attorney General McLean appearing for the crown.

MANY ESKIMOS DIE OF COLD AND HUNGER

All People of Village on Siberian Coast Found to Have
Perished

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Frozen stiff, and evidently a long time dead, a whole village of Siberian Eskimos were found on the Siberian coast by a party of Indians who went in a canoe last June to seek their comrades to discover what happened to them. They had gone through during the winter. Their provisions were completely exhausted, and in their famished condition they had eaten the walrus skin covers from their houses and had actually begun to devour the clothing that covered them.

This tale is told by Rev. Edgar O. Campbell, who is in charge of the Presbyterian mission station at St. Lawrence Island near Nome, in a letter to Rev. Wallace H. Lee, of Seattle.

Only once a year has St. Lawrence Island communication with the outside world, and the letter received from Mr. Campbell is the first news of the disaster brought to Seattle. After the long winter spent at St. Lawrence the Indians went on the trip and made the ghastly discovery mentioned.

TRADES AND LABOR

Opening of Annual Convention of Congress at Halifax—Addresses By
Keir Hardie and Others

Halifax, Sept. 22.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Trades and Labor congress of Canada opened yesterday in the provincial parliament building with about seventy delegates in attendance from Halifax to Victoria.

Before President Verville declared the session open, addresses were made by President Scott of the Halifax trades council, welcoming the delegates, J. Keir Hardie and Fraternal Delegate Franey of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Keir Hardie, who was welcomed with cheers, said that in his capacity as wandering agitator he was connected with the labor movement in England for the past forty years, and for the past quarter of a century was a socialist. He hoped the day was not far distant when these elements would be blended in Canada. He conveyed the good wishes of the English labor party to the congress.

The congress was then declared open and the credentials committee report was presented. Before the close of the morning session Premier Murray and Mayor Crosby made addresses, welcoming the delegates. Last evening the delegates were guests at a reception at the city hall.

CAUGHT IN FIRE

Women at Work in Blazing Building
Jump From High Windows—
Two May Die

Troy, N.Y., Sept. 22.—At a fire in the United Waste company's plant in the lower part of the city this afternoon, fifty women employed as sorters, and balters were injured. Two are believed to be at the point of death. One of the latter jumped from a third storey window after receiving burns from the fire, which was caused by a spark from a motor. Others jumped, but were saved by the firemen.

Thirty women, all Poles, were engaged in the factory, and the firemen found them panic-stricken and difficult to handle. The injured are in a hospital. Three will recover.

The fire caused a loss of about \$50,000.

For Political Activity

Washington, Sept. 22.—A statement on authority was made today that the recent resignations of second assistant postmaster general James T. McLeary, nominated for congress in the second Minnesota district, and Paul Ewart, assistant U. S. district attorney, also a candidate for congress in the same district, were received by the president today, because of their political activity. Their resignations were called for before either Mr. McLeary or Mr. Ewart knew who would secure the nomination.

EXHIBITION UNDER WAY

Yesterday, the Best in History
of Provincial Fair First
Days

JUDGING HAS COMMENCED

Field of Entries Larger Than
Before—Good Crowds
Attend

Victoria's annual exhibition opened yesterday. At an hour in the forenoon the entrance gates were thrown wide and the crowd which had begun to arrive, thronged into the grounds. Among those thus soon on the scene of the week's festivities were local exhibitors, the proprietors of the numerous side shows which form the attractions of the "pique," introduced in connection with the local fair for the first time this year, those in charge of the stock in competition, and a few horsemen who had come to inspect the thoroughbreds entered for the race meet. Later on visitors, in ever-increasing numbers, came until, before the afternoon was far gone, there was a bigger race receipt than has ever before been the case on the initial day of the exhibition. When this was apparent the countenance of the secretary beamed with satisfaction, what he, and those associated with him had exerted themselves for, had been attained—the show had been inaugurated under circumstances which augur unprecedented success.

Formal Opening.

It was shortly after two o'clock when his honor the lieutenant-governor, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived to pronounce the words which would formally set the ball rolling. He was greeted appropriately. The interior of the main building decorated tastefully; every atom of floor space occupied by becomingly arranged exhibits representative of varied industries, of the work of school children, of the products of the farms or the orchards of British Columbia, or of the beautiful fancy work of the women of Victoria; the aisles crowded with an eager expectant throng, and the City band extending a fitting musical welcome, his introduction was most impressive.

As the lieutenant-governor stepped from his carriage he was received by His Worship Mayor Hall president of the B. C. Agricultural association, and members of the executive of that body. In a brief speech the mayor thanked his honor for his attendance. In two particulars, he said, this year's exhibition was unique—the opening of the new buildings, and the inauguration of the first Victoria Island horse show. Reference was made to the increased number of exhibits and the demonstration of interest in the show by the merchants as evinced by the demand for space in the main and auxiliary structures. He expressed the opinion that it would be found next year that the present accommodation was inadequate, which would necessitate an addition to that available.

Governor's Address.

In replying his honor said: "Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have today a very pleasant duty to perform in declaring open our 48th annual exhibition, which I am glad to learn is the most successful ever held in Victoria."

"Although the old exhibition structure was swept away by the early this year, it has been replaced by buildings which accommodate, I am told, nearly double the number of exhibits of last year, every inch of space, set apart for that purpose being taken up by exhibits, many of which testify to the agricultural and manufacturing progress of this part of the province."

"A new feature this year is the horse show, which I am sure will be very popular and receive a large amount of patronage. I think, sir, every credit is due to those responsible for carrying out the arrangements for this year's fair, and I sincerely hope you will enjoy the gratifying display which you have the honor of beholding."

"I now, Mr. President, have the honor and the pleasure of declaring open the Victoria Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition of 1908."

Before leaving the grounds, His Honor inspected the various interior displays besides viewing and admiring the stock.

The Judging

At about 10 o'clock in the morning the judging of all classes commenced, and it was prosecuted throughout the day without interruption. The distribution of blue ribbons among stock owners and the award of cards representative of premier places in the fruit and other such competitions were unmarked by unpleasantness. Although the fight for the honors was keen and those concerned watched the officials, as quietly and composedly they went about their business, eagerly and with some evidence of anxiety their judgment was never questioned. The victors, naturally, showed their gratification while the others took the verdict in a sportsmanlike manner.

The judging went on at different points and, wherever it was underway, there gathered the people. If they were interested in heavy horses they thronged about George W. Grey, of Newcastle, Ont., who had charge of that department. And they witnessed some fine contests. "There are some splendid animals being shown," commented a critic at the ringside, as he scrutinized a number of beautiful Clydesdales as they pranced about, chaffing under the restraint of the halter.

Off in another corner the light horses were being examined by W. Stanley Parks, of Berks, Hampstead, England. Nearby F. M. Logan, formerly provincial live stock commissioner, was presiding over the standard bred horses. Judging by the many spectators this

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CROOKED DICE FOUND ON PERICH'S PERSON

Committed for Trial for Gambling on Steamer Chamer Last Sunday

The proceedings in the police court yesterday when Johan Perich was charged with gambling on the steamer Chamer last Sunday were a striking example of the folly of playing games of chance with strangers. Craps appear to be Perich's specialty, and he was certainly well equipped to play the game with profit to himself.

Among the articles found in his possession by the provincial police was a set of pink celluloid dice of ingenious construction. One of these dice, instead of the ordinary numbers, had two fives, two fours and two threes, while the other had two sixes, two fives and two aces. The net result of this, as craps shooters will know at a glance, is that the men shooting cannot lose. It would be impossible with such dice to make either two, three, seven or twelve. The bank, on the other hand, would be bound to lose every time.

It appeared from the evidence that Perich was on the Chamer last Sunday and was observed to go among the passengers, shaking a pair of white dice, challenging all and sundry to shoot craps for two bits a throw. After the captain had tried to stop the game several times, the man was arrested just as the steamer had gone through Plumer's Pass. He was then seated on the floor with a number of others engaged in a game of craps. When arrested he said that the dice in the game were his and that he was to get 25 cents every two passes by way of rake off.

After hearing the evidence, the magistrate committed the accused for trial, holding that he had not jurisdiction to deal summarily with the case. The case was prosecuted by Sergeant Murray of the provincial police, no counsel appearing on the other side.

THE EXHIBITION IS UNDER WAY

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was the most popular class. Certainly some classy horses were placed under the critical eye of Mr. Logan, and his task in placing the ribbons was no sinecure. Often he was confronted with two or three particularly even-matched horses, and then the competitors would be put through their paces again and again before the die was cast, and one owner sent away happy, while the others had only the cheering reflection that they had made a close run for the coveted prize.

Beef Cattle

Beef cattle, of which there is a large and varied display, were in the charge of J. G. Barron, of Calgary, while R. W. Hodson, B. S. A., live stock commissioner of B. C., was intrusted with the inspection of dairy cattle and sheep. During the progress of their work they were joined by a large-sized group. In these classes, it was remarked, the greatest improvement was apparent. In some instances as many as twenty head were pitted against each other, while in the majority of cases the entry did not go below half that figure. And what was deemed even more significant, as illustrating the advancement being made in the breeding of high class stock in this province, was the quality of the most of the animals shown. Both judges and the spectators were outspoken in their commendation.

Triumph for Saanich

While the judging went merrily along on the grounds similarly it was underway within the main building. Here the struggles were none the less strenuous. Perhaps the most notable was that in fruit, a class over which J. R. Shepherd, of Salem, Ore., presided. Mr. Shepherd afterwards said that the display was exceedingly fine. He thought the fruit shown outpointed the much-vaunted product of the Hood river valley. His decisions were followed with the closest attention by a large number of horticulturists, and one Vancouver Island grower, T. Brydon, of Saanich, left the exhibition last night with the satisfaction of having achieved a notable triumph. His display swept everything before it, beating those entered from the lower mainland and from other famous agricultural centres of British Columbia. "Now will they tell us we can't cultivate good fruit here?" exclaimed Mr. Brydon, after the judge had made known his opinion as to the respective merits of the competitive displays. And there was no answer vouchsafed Mr. Brydon. He held the field undisputed and fellow fruit growers inspected his apples, of which there were so many varieties it would be difficult to enumerate, with admiration and asked pertinent questions as to the methods pursued in their development.

Vegetables and grain are being judged by L. H. Newham, of Ottawa, while the poultry is in the hands of Dr. Bell, of Winnipeg, and the pigeons in the charge of T. Williamson, of Nanaimo. The two latter features are worthy of special mention. Through the assistance of the local Poultry and Pet Stock association, the exhibit has been made comprehensive and the birds of the light in every class excel what was witnessed in past years in a marked degree.

Other displays which are being judged are: School drawing and brush work, by W. H. Burns; map drawing and penmanship, by E. W. Clark and S. J. Willis, B.A.; manual training, by A. Smith, M.A., and Harry Dunnell.

No Hippodrome Race

The attractions booked for yesterday were brought off as scheduled with one exception. The Roman Hippodrome races did not take place owing to a hitch in the transportation arrangements as a result of which the horses and chariots did not arrive until it was too late to make a start. That event, however, will be brought on today at the hour specified without fail.

Successful Ascension

Great interest was evinced in the balloon ascension by Prof. Sylvan. This was carried through as advertised. With the assistance of a number of the men, who, prompted by curiosity, crowded about the huge place of canvas while it was being inflated, the preliminary arrangements were made expeditiously. Then the word was given and the aeronaut, clinging to a trapeze bar, shot far into the air, ascending with such rapidity that soon he appeared but a speck. He waved his arms jauntily at the people, who, craning their necks in the endeavor, watched his every movement. Soon he pulled the parachute open. For just the fraction of a second he came towards earth with the velocity of a shot from a cannon. And

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then, very prettily, the canvas broke out in umbrella shape and he descended slowly and gracefully alighting, unhurt, in full view of all. As there was absolutely no wind, the scene was spectacular in the extreme, and the professor reached terra firma within one hundred yards of the spot he had left but a few minutes before. His flight today will be more complicated. He will be nailed in a box, after being shackled with hand-cuffs of the regulation police pattern. Before detaching himself from the balloon he must find a way out of the iron and the fastened trunk.

Today's Programme

Today's programme follows:
8 a.m.—Gates open.
10 a.m.—Stock judging, continued.
1 p.m.—Balloon ascension and parachute drop. Prof. Sylvan will make this ascension locked hand and foot with regulation police shackles.
1:15 p.m.—Live stock parade.
2 p.m.—Horse races. Music by band of Six D.C.O.R. of Vancouver.
3 p.m.—Roman hippodrome and chariot races. Fancy rifle shooting in front of grand stand by W. S. Hillis, representing the Remington Arms company.
4 p.m.—Horse show, and hand concert by the Sixth D.C.O.R. band of Vancouver. Vocal selections in main hall by Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds of Seattle.

The space allotted in the main building at the exhibition for school work this year is not large. As a consequence much that had been selected by the teachers cannot be shown. Most of the available space is devoted to the brush drawing which is a new feature of the work in the Victoria schools. It is about a year and a half since brush drawing was introduced into all the schools and Miss Mills appointed. Before that individual teachers had taken up the work, some of them very successfully. Now however, every teacher, of the common schools in the city under the guidance of Miss Mills is giving lessons in brush drawing, and from the tiny tot of six to the girl or boy preparing for admission to the entrance classes; all the pupils are using colors to reproduce the objects they have observed or have been led to see.

The work has so far been confined chiefly to the primary and secondary colors. There has not been time to do much mixing of the colors or to introduce light and shade to any great extent. Yet it is wonderful what in so short a time has been accomplished. At first the little ones are taught row to hold the brush. This control of the muscles is the beginning of all manual work. At the same time they learn to distinguish the colors and to see which colors look pretty together. They are led to reproduce the colors of the sky, the grass and the earth, to notice such facts as that on a sunny day the grass is a yellowish green than on a cloudy day. They learn, too, how to reproduce the things that grow in the brown earth.

It is surprising how the little ones in their first year at school have been taught to paint the colors of the sunset sky, vegetables, grasses and other things they see in the world around them. Though the plan is the same, each teacher has free scope to exercise her own individuality and the little pictures by the tiny tots, in the separate schools, are quite different. Even the little ones learn that things must be placed in order to produce the things that grow in the brown earth.

Drawing.

In the lessons in drawing things as they are, articles of every day use are brought into the schoolroom and scissors, pen knives, brooms, rackets, clothes pegs, hatchets and a number of things are shown. The reason why these articles are made in such a way is impressed on the pupils and it is surprising how correctly, for instance the rivets in a pen knife are placed. The object everywhere is not to make a pretty picture, but to reproduce as truly as possible what is seen.

The brush is a great assistance in nature work and the children of the intermediate grades do very pretty and useful work in all the classes.

The growth of the flower is shown in the buttercup, the little vetch taught lessons of the bee and the ant as well as itself. The plantain blossoms were used to show how the pollen is carried by the wind and to give an idea of the wonderful way in which the seed is fertilized.

Even the tiniest children get an idea of proportion and of form while painting their lemons, apples and oranges and working in their triangles and by the time they reach the senior grade they are ready to apply their knowledge in original designs. It was quite surprising how good some of these were and how nicely the colors were contrasted or blended considering the age of the children and the short time they had been at the work. Another thing that must be borne in mind in examining this work is that it is not the production of the specially gifted children. Only in a few instances were such children allowed to show work beyond that of their schoolmates. Careful measurements were shown in the cylinder and ellipse forms by the second reader classes. Among the figures chosen were flower pots and tumblers partially filled with water.

In one of the classes in Victoria West a child's work had been chosen to illustrate a circle and some of its uses and a little fellow had made his wheels so round that they could be compared with Grotto's O. Another class used a bicycle for the same purpose.

In the older classes greater exactness and more knowledge of perspective was required and in the girl's school some excellent scroll work was shown and books arranged in various ways were well drawn.

In this grade the pictures of flowers and plants done by some of the scholars in almost all the schools would have done credit to older students.

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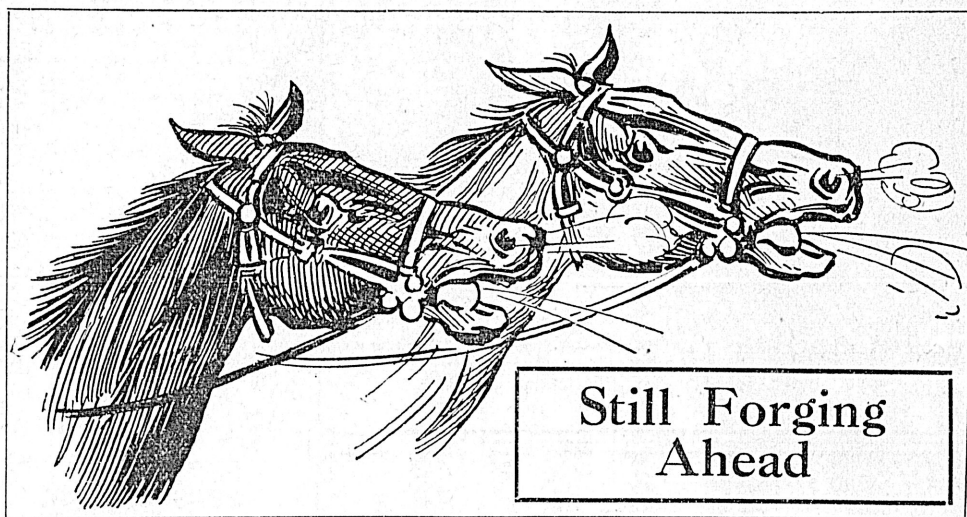
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MINING INSTITUTE HELD SHORT SESSION

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The members of the Canadian Mining Institute assembling under the auspices of its Western branch, met shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the ministers' grand in the central wing of the Parliament Buildings. Hon. Mr. McBride and the Hon. Mr. Templeman, on entering the chamber, were greeted with applause. Hon. Mr. McBride took his seat to the right of the chairman, and spoke from the platform, while Hon. Mr. Templeman took his seat among the delegates and advanced to the table when he rose to deliver his address.

Mrs. Young, F. R. G. S., the wife of the Provincial Secretary, was present throughout the session, giving justification to the mention of her name and gentlemen—as the audience, which was listening to the addresses and the papers of the day.

The Chairman's Remarks
Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, the chairman of the Western branch and the general manager of the Granby Consolidated M. & E. Co., opened the session by saying: "Before proceeding with the business proper of our branch, I wish to say a few words in way of explanation to our friends from the East—and to our friends in Victoria—as well as to our friends from across the water. It is customary for the members of the Western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute to meet three times a year, and at the last meeting it was decided to hold the third meeting of this year in this city of Victoria, in order that we might enjoy the great pleasure of the presence of the gentlemen whom we have with us today. (Applause.) And as you are now at the end of your long western journey, and are about to return, we who live in British Columbia feel, or I should rather perhaps say, wish you to feel that your visit to our province has been highly instructive. (Applause.)"

"We have tried in the very limited space of time which was allotted to us to entertain you, to show you the typical mines and smelters of this province, and the large ones. (Applause.) We have shown you the coal mines of the Crows Nest Pass, the lead mines at Moyle, the gold mines at Rossland, the smelter at Trail, and the gold-copper smelter in the Boundary country, and I know that you have been told a good many things about the Capital, as well as about what you will see of the industries of British Columbia upon this island, and I hope that your expectations will be fully realized. (Hear, hear and applause.) You are now, gentlemen, at the western end of your trip, and today you are within the Capital of the province, and as the Chief Executive head of the province is now here with us I will ask him to say a few words of welcome. (Applause.) I beg now to introduce to you, gentlemen, the Hon. Richard McBride, the Premier of the province, and as the Minister of Mines for this province." (Applause.)

Hon. Richard McBride
The Hon. Mr. McBride, who had a hearty reception, said:

"Mr. Hodges and Gentlemen—It is indeed a very great privilege which I this morning enjoy, in extending to you, on behalf of the government and of the people of the province of British Columbia, a most hearty welcome to our Capital City. (Hear, hear.) I understand, gentlemen, that your travels for some days past have taken you through different sections of the interior of the country, and that so as the extension to you of a genuine form of welcome is concerned, you have already experienced at the hands of those who have received you, typical western hospitality. (Applause.) And may I further say that in coming to the Capital City of this great province, while you may have taken your selves some hundreds of feet below the Kootenay country, it does not and must not necessarily follow that you have travelled away from our mineral belt, and that you are wholly out of touch with this most important industry, because right here on the southernmost portion of Vancouver Island you are still within easy reach of a mineral section which gives promise of becoming of quite equal importance with those which you have just left. (Applause.)"

The story, gentlemen, of metalliferous mining from the mineral deposits is not as yet very old. (Hear, hear.) It seems to be a most startling state-

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ment which I am making, when I say that lode mining in this province is only a few years beyond a decade in age. (Hear, hear.) You have, gentlemen, seen with your own eyes, the tremendous advance which has been made in this particular as well as most important branch of our great mining industry, and all this work, which has been the development of these past few years may be taken as some indication of what the province is capable of in this direction, and I can assure you that I do not consider it to be at all an extravagant prophecy, if I say that within the next fifteen years the province of British Columbia will do still more wonderful things along the lines of the mining industry than has been accomplished in these past few years. (Applause.)

Placer Mining.

"As the placer mining of this country, which is a little over half a century old, made her reputation away back in the early 60s, side-by-side with the famous goldfields of California, though perhaps when we look back at the days when the Cassiar mining excitement even duplicated the scenes which took place in Cariboo in those earlier times, it becomes evident on all hands that placer mining in British Columbia is yet far from the point of exhaustion, and in point of fact those who are expert in the technicalities connected with placer and with lode mining must agree with me that perhaps of all the opportunities that are known to us today the field of this particular industry in the province of British Columbia is most interesting. (Hear, hear.)"

"Now, gentlemen, I am quite satisfied that under the guidance of Mr. Hodges, the president of your western branch, you have been given the story of our mineral production, at any rate for the last fifteen or twenty years, and so Mr. Hodges has no doubt told you that last year the total value of our mineral production in this province of British Columbia was something like 26 millions of dollars, which moreover is, I think, over 30 per cent. of the total mineral production for the entire Dominion of Canada. (Applause.) While a point which is especially worthy of remembrance, as showing what the province will yet produce lies in the important fact that this sum of 26 millions, gentlemen, is more than double the total value of our mineral productions so very recently as some ten years ago. (Applause.) And if you consider for a moment the many and grave economical disadvantages with which lode mining in this far western country has been obliged, as it were, to work up against, (hear, hear.) I think, gentlemen, one is absolutely compelled to admit that after all British Columbia has come through many of these very trying ordeals with very great credit indeed to the industry as it has been prosecuted in the country at large. (Applause.)"

"Now, gentlemen, all these splendid results are and have been in great measure due to the men who have been particularly active in the prosecution of the great mining industry in the province of British Columbia; of men who never faltered in their faith, were always ready and willing to go ahead with their individual enterprises, and of men who always entertained a tremendous confidence in the future of mining conditions in this country. (Applause.) And today, gentlemen, it must be to these same men a matter of the greatest possible gratification to find that their prophecies, which they ventured in these particulars, to make some years ago, have been more than fulfilled (hear, hear), and further, that the mining operations, for which they themselves must in person, at least in some extent, be held responsible, have in every way fulfilled all that was expected of them. (Applause.) And these very men who are so typical of the pushing and venturesome character of the great western mining country, or at any rate, many if not all of them, are still with us, and are still taking a strenuous part in the splendid work of mining development, and are still trying to make the people of western Canada as well as the people of the whole Dominion, occupy that very big and distinguished place in the mining world to which they are so rightly entitled. (Applause.)"

Terra Incognita

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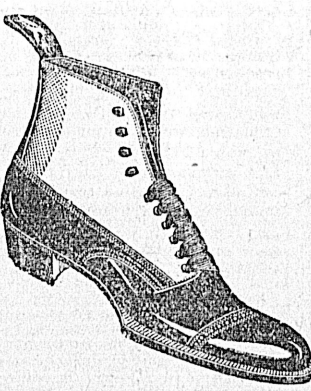
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of like character that are projected in the middle and in the northern regions of this province will of almost very necessity have as their results developments of at least equal importance. (Applause.)

"Ladies and gentlemen, before I conclude I wish to thank you all on behalf of the province of British Colum-

bia for all the time and for all the trouble which you all must have taken in coming so far in order to visit our part of this great Dominion; and in performing this most agreeable duty of mine, I would in particular like to refer to those gentlemen among you

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Once more we urge upon the people of Victoria to recognize the duty resting upon them to give their liberal patronage to this exhibition. There is no doubt that the display is larger and better than any previously held in the city and this is the forty-eighth occasion upon which a provincial show has been held in this city. We congratulate the energetic management upon the large measure of success that has attended their energetic efforts.

MINING IN B. C.

The provincial Department of Mines is preparing a bulletin in regard to mining in this province, and has issued in pamphlet form the first chapter, so as to be able to place it in the hands of the members of the Mining Institute and their friends. We learn from this chapter the relative importance of mining among the industries of British Columbia, for it tells us that in the past two years the total product of all industries aggregated \$127,000,000, which was divided as follows:

Lumbering. \$22,000,000
Agriculture. 15,000,000
Fishing. 15,000,000
Manufactures. 23,000,000
Minerals. 52,000,000

Thus mining contributed 40 per cent of the whole, which is a larger proportion than the people of the province generally supposed. In passing it may be said that the total is very large for a province of so small a population as ours, and may be regarded as a promise of the wonderful things to come, when the vast unoccupied areas have been opened up. As the Bulletin will only come into the hands of a limited number of people, and as the story of the discovery of gold is told in it is very interesting, we reproduce it in part. Gold was found in small quantities as long ago as 1850 on this island, and in the year following a discovery was made on Moresby Island of the Queen Charlotte group. About \$75,000 worth of metal was taken out of a small seam there. Numerous reports of finds of gold in different parts of the province came to hand, but it was not until 1857 that the discoveries were made that gained British Columbia a name as a gold producer. We quote from the Bulletin:

The first authenticated discovery of placer gold on the Thompson River was about 1857, and soon afterwards rich finds at Hill Bar, near Yale, on the Fraser River, were reported. This was the beginning of the great Fraser River excitement. It is stated that in 1858 between 15,000 and 20,000 persons embarked from San Francisco for the new El Dorado; but while this was the inauguration of gold mining in British Columbia, the production in 1858 was roughly estimated at \$705,000, was considered disappointing, and so great were the natural difficulties of the country at that time—unprovided too, as it was then, with means to support a comparatively large population—that many of the immigrants returned to California early in the next year. From the season of 1858, though, dates the history of mining in British Columbia. In 1859-60 gold diggings were discovered at Fountain, above Lillooet, on the Fraser River; on the Thompson River; on the Similkameen River; and on the Antler Creek, in the Cariboo district. But it was not until 1861 that the two most noteworthy discoveries—Williams and Lightning creeks, in the Cariboo district—were made, and these induced a considerable migration of miners to that province, this increase in output until 1864. The average value of gold obtained per linear foot of channel on certain claims on Williams Creek is given in the report of the Provincial Minister of Mines for 1875 as \$1,075. The production of Lightning Creek, while in the early stages of development, that of Williams Creek is given as greater while it lasted, and of this creek alone gold to the value of \$2,179,272 was extracted prior to 1875. From available statistics it appears that the maximum production was reached in 1883, in which year the output, almost entirely from the Cariboo district, and from Wild Horse Creek in East Kootenay, was \$3,913,563, and the average earnings per man were stated to have been \$899.

Of the effect of the placer gold discoveries on the Fraser River it has been written: "It is an old story how people hurried by thousands from San Francisco, California, to Victoria, British Columbia, and there set up their tents; of how they rushed up the Fraser River, many crossing the Gulf of Georgia in open boats; how they came by the Isthmus of Panama or rounded Cape Horn, or plied westerly overland from Eastern Canada. Victoria became a city in a day and the mainland solitude was converted into a Crown colony in a year."

Of the Cariboo diggings the following has been printed repeatedly: In 1861, after laborious journeyings of daring prospectors, Williams and Lightning Creeks, two of the most noted gold producers of British Columbia, were discovered, and in this and the next following year most of the other rich creeks in Cariboo became known. Then began that second rush which is the most notable event in the history of British Columbia, and that has had the most lasting effects in determining its future. The diggers were

very rich, and the lucky prospectors who became owners of claims amassed large sums of money in a very short time. Dr. Dawson wrote of these creeks: "Williams Creek has yielded more gold than any other stream in British Columbia. As examples of days yield in early days, Steele's claim yielded a maximum yield of 400 oz., or \$6,544 a day. More than \$100,000 in all was taken from this claim of 80x25 feet. In 1862, Cunningham's claim produced gold to the value of nearly \$2,000 a day for the season, while on several days as much as 52 lb. weight of gold was taken out. The Adams claim yielded to each of its three owners \$40,000 a year. These claims were above 'the canyon' in shallow ground. The deep ground below 'the canyon' was first bottomed towards the end of 1861, by the Barker Company (whence the name of the town Barkerville); the Diller Company was the next successful in this, and it is credibly stated that here, on one occasion, 200 lbs. of gold, worth \$38,400, was obtained in one day. In 1863, three claims below 'the canyon' yielded \$300,000, and twenty claims were steadily producing from 70 to 400 oz. a day. About 400 miners were at work on Williams Creek in this year—the 'golden year.' The aggregate of Williams Creek for the first seven years of which no returns are available, was very large. In 1861, \$200,000 worth of gold was taken from Campbell's discovery claim and the adjacent Whitehall claim, both on Lightning Creek. Attempts were made almost from the start to reach the deep channel of this creek, but, after much work, were abandoned in 1864. Sinking was, however, resumed in 1870, and, having proved successful, led to the subsequent great developments. The rich character of the ground on this creek is best illustrated by stating that at one time the Butcher claim yielded 250 oz. a day, the Aurora 300 to 600 oz. and the Caledonia 300 oz."

Other placer gold discoveries were made on Stikine River, northern Cassiar, in the sixties; in the Omineca district, near latitude 56 deg., in 1868; in the Liard River drainage basin, Cassiar district, in 1872; and at Atlin, also in Cassiar district, in 1898. The official records show a production in Atlin district for ten years to 1907, inclusive, of \$4,333,000. During the current year there have been reported discoveries on tributary creeks of the Finlay River, in the extreme northeastern part of British Columbia, but up to the time of writing the report of the Provincial Mineralogist, who has gone up to the district, has not been received.

THE MINING INSTITUTE.

The official reception to the Canadian Mining Institute and their guests yesterday was a very pleasant function. The speeches were very admirable. It is not often that one has the pleasure in this part of the world of hearing the leader of one political party in this province speak of another in such graceful and appropriate terms as Mr. McBride spoke of Mr. Templeman, and although Mr. Templeman, with what we think was excellent taste did not in his reply use similar expressions in regard to the Premier, he made a very timely and interesting speech. President Miller, of the Canadian Institute, responded in very appropriate terms for that body, and Mr. William Frecheville, of London, spoke for the guests. Mr. McBride dealt with what has been accomplished in this province during the short time that lode mining has received any consideration here, and of the unknown potentialities of the great central and northern regions. Mr. Templeman dwelt especially upon the work undertaken by the newly organized Department of Mines, of which he is the head, showing that there is a great field in which it can work without interfering with the government of those provinces, which own their own crown lands, and also in the way of assisting mining generally throughout the Dominion. Dr. Miller's remarks were chiefly confined to the nature of the gathering and its tour. Mr. Frecheville, while full of appreciation of the attention shown them and of the unique opportunities for observation afforded by the trip, was properly very cautious in expressing any opinion. He pointed out that they had only seen a narrow belt of country extending from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Victoria, with here and there an established mining centre. He necessarily has not had time to digest the vast mass of material that has come into his possession, but he said that he thought the method adopted to make the mineral resources of the Dominion known could hardly be improved upon. He thought the attitude of Canada in respect to the future of its mining ought to be one of "cheerful optimism."

A tour, such as the members of the Institute and their guests are making necessitates more or less hurried investigations, and the more experienced the observer is the less likely he will be to express opinions. The gain to the country from such a tour is largely due to the general impression left upon the minds of those who take it. If they return home convinced in their own minds that in all reasonable probability mining may become even a more important industry than it now is, much good will be accomplished. To our distinguished visitors Canada must hereafter be very much more than a geographical expression. They can hardly fail to have remarked the wide distribution, even throughout the narrow belt which they have traveled, of the economic minerals, and the information at their command concerning the great unprospected regions to the north will enable them to form a very excellent idea of what may be looked for as that vast domain is explored. Therefore when Mr. Frecheville says that we may entertain a feeling of "cheerful optimism," he says very much indeed, and if our visitors return to their homes in Europe and the United States cheerfully optimistic of the future of Canada from the standpoint of mineral development the country will have reason to applaud the sagacity of those to whom the inauguration and carrying out of this very successful tour is due.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION

We have on several occasions pointed out what we thought was certain proof that the Liberal government has increased the burden of taxation. We have laid stress upon the fact that the only source, from which the government can get money, is by taking it from the pockets of the people, and that, although there may have been changes in the Customs schedule the fact that the people are paying immensely more in the aggregate than they did under the Conservative regime, is the only evidence that is required to show an increase. The Finance Minister has made many speeches in which he has advanced the claim that the changes, which he made in the tariff, have given effect to the promise made in favor of a policy of free trade, but the absurdity of such a claim is plain enough when we refer to the trade returns. The Montreal Gazette discusses the question as follows:

An examination of the record exposes the emptiness of this claim. The last revision of the tariff under a Conservative administration was made in 1894, that tariff being in force until 1897, when the first Fielding tariff was introduced. Under that tariff the average duty paid upon each \$100 of goods imported into Canada was \$18.34. For the year ended March 31, 1903, the imports entered for consumption were \$330,770,281. Taxed at the average rate paid under the Foster tariff there would have been imposed upon these importations the sum of \$61,332,590. There was actually collected as customs taxation upon these goods under the Fielding tariff \$58,320,747, or \$3,011,853 less than would have been paid under the average of the Foster tariff. In his budget speech last March, Mr. Fielding, on the authority of the census bureau, placed the population of Canada at 6,153,789, so that the reduction of customs taxation under the Fielding tariff amounted to something like 49 cents per head of the population.

It will interest those Canadians who believe in free trade to learn that the difference between the Fielding tariff, which is held up to them as a tariff for revenue only, and the Foster tariff of 1894, which they are asked to consider as a most vicious application of the principle of protection, amounts to less than half a dollar per head of the population. It clearly establishes that the Laurier government has no claim upon their support as believers in free trade.

To speak of a tariff as one based on the principles of free trade which leads to no other result than this is to make a gross misuse of words. The Liberals have endeavored to impose upon the credulity of the people. It is to be remembered in considering the above figures that, if it had not been for the British preference, the duties paid would have been higher than they would have been if the Conservative tariff had been continued. There never was anything hollower than the claim of the Liberals that they favor free trade.

There is no doubt that this year's crop will establish the reputation of Canada as the producer of the best wheat grown anywhere in the world.

If you have a flag hoist it this morning and hoist it every day as long as the exhibition lasts. Let us get up a little enthusiasm just to see what it feels like.

This seems to have been Alberta's year. All accounts agree in saying that the crops in that province are wonderfully good. British Columbia congratulates her next-door neighbor on her richly deserved fame.

We have just seen a somewhat ancient paragraph in the Saturday Sunset in which that paper speaks of the Colonist as having referred to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper "in a mean spirit." The Sunset is a libeller without excuse.

Next month representatives of Cape Colony, the Orange River Colony, Natal and the Transvaal are to meet for the purpose of arranging a basis for the union of these several colonies into a confederation. The outcome of the meeting will be watched with the greatest interest all over the civilized world. Britain is trying an extraordinary experiment in South Africa, and it is not very easy for any one to say what the outcome of it will be.

The Canadian Pacific strike is assuming a very serious phase now that the locomotive engineers have given the company notice that unless the strike is settled in another week they will not run the engines, but will appeal to the Railway Commission. We assume that the position taken by the engineers is that the engines are not safe to run. This would take their proposed action out of the prohibited scope of "the sympathetic strike."

Twelve years ago the Liberals were in control in all the provinces, with the single exception, we think, of British Columbia. Now they have only Nova Scotia, Quebec and the two new provinces, which were lately created and are too new to have developed provincial issues. They lost New Brunswick, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, and failed to carry British Columbia on a straight party flight. Why is this? The answer must be that the people want a change.

The cholera scare is becoming quite general in Europe. The horrible disease is growing more violent in Europe and very naturally the officials of Germany are much concerned over the situation. Modern sanitary methods ought to be able to cope with it and while they may not be equal to the task of checking the disease altogether, they may keep it within narrow limits. The only reason any uneasiness need be felt in this part of the world is because of its prevalence in Manila,

although it is not reported to be on the increase there.

Mr. Roblin, speaking in Halifax, condemned the Laurier government "for violating its promises, for demoralising the public service, for extravagance and waste of public funds, for alienating the public domain to benefit political friends, for carelessness and indifference in the administration of public affairs, for inefficiency and incompetence, for having brought discredit on the name of Canada, and for lowering the tone of public life." This is a pretty serious indictment and the worst of it all is that the facts can be adduced to prove it.

In view of the declaration by the Liberals that rural free delivery is to be a part of the policy of the government, it is interesting to note that in his platform, promulgated at Halifax on August 20, 1907, Mr. R. L. Borden declared in favor of "the improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and the inauguration, after proper inquiry, as to cost of a system of free rural delivery." In view of this, it hardly lies in the mouths of the supporters of the government to challenge the assertion that the Postmaster-General has stolen the Conservative policy.

Mr. Templeman received the Liberal nomination as a matter of course. Whether any one else will be in the field is not yet known. A persistent rumor credits Mr. Joseph Martin with the intention of being a candidate. Other candidates are mentioned, but it would not be fair to publish their names without some better authority than street talk. Mr. Martin, however, is in a political class by himself. He is said to have expressed his readiness to run in each and every constituency in the province. For ourselves we do not see why any pent-up Utica should limit his ambitions in this respect. Why not run in every constituency in Canada?

The total capitalization of the 783 companies organized to do business in the Cobalt mining district is \$574,421,000. This is something "fierce" to use the very forceful slang of the day. Of course, of this five hundred and seventy-four millions of dollars very few represent 100 cents. The public were not fleeced quite as much as the figures on their face seem to indicate. Hence the \$5,000,000 worth of dividends which the companies have paid out of the \$10,000,000 of silver taken out means a larger measure of profit to some people than might seem probable at first sight. But of the 783 companies only a comparatively few have entered the dividend-paying stage or ever will do so. The great majority of the others have only given their shareholders some prettily engraved pieces of paper and many unfulfilled hopes. In these figures there is a lesson for would-be investors. Once a man asked if another played poker. The reply was: "No; he only thinks he does." That is the way it is with the great majority of those who buy mining stocks. They do not invest money; they only think they do. But, as we said yesterday, there is not much use in talking about such matters. The passion for gambling is born with us, and it is by no means certain that it dies with us. At any rate most of us live as though we were ready to take our chances in the next work as well as in this.

Complaints reached the Colonist recently of serious assaults being committed by boys upon Chinamen. In one instance some Chinamen were working in a ditch and were stoned by a lot of white boys. One of the men was very badly injured, so much so that he had to discontinue his work and has not been able to resume it. This is an abominable state of things, and surely there ought to be some way of stopping it. What has come over the boys of this community that they have forgotten that as British lads they are in duty bound to respect the rights of the aliens and of people of another race who happen to be amongst us? Have they lost all sense of manliness? Now we appeal to every father and mother who reads this paragraph to take this matter up with their own boys. We ask every school teacher to do so. It may be that none of the boys who are guilty of the outrages mentioned are sons of Colonist readers. At least we should hope they are not. But Colonist readers can do much towards inculcating in the minds of the boys of Victoria a proper sense of their duty in this regard. It ought to be possible to produce such a sentiment among the boys that the young hoodlum, who would venture to strike a defenceless Chinaman, would be made to feel that he was disgraced. There is danger that serious results may follow from assaults of the kind mentioned. The Chinamen are long-suffering, but they may some day take a revenge upon their tormentors, which will be very serious.

The illness of the King of the Belgians has brought forth the usual crop of anecdotes. This one is amusing: A few years ago he made a Norwegian tour, and in due course drove overland in a chair to Stavanger, where one of the large hotels was stirred by the news that it was about to be favored by Royal patronage. The dinner-hour of the other guests was consequently postponed in order that the King might have the huge dining-room for his sole use, and preparations were made for his adequate entertainment. The sumptuous repast was served in style, apparently to the King's complete satisfaction. At the end of the repast he beckoned to the maître d'hôtel, and, without a word, handed him in settlement—a tourist's coupon.

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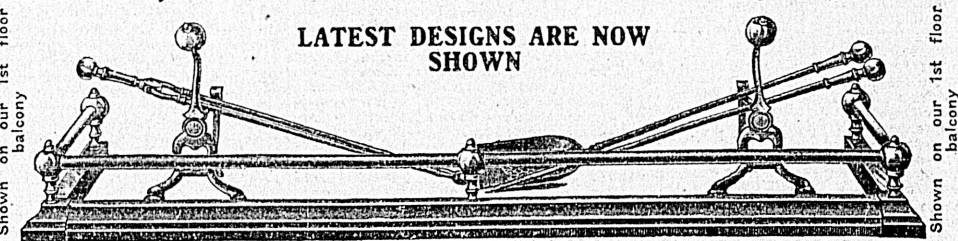
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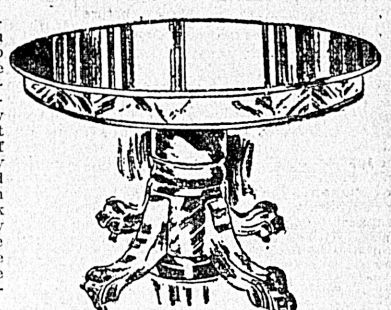
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BRITISH OPINION

For the first time in the history of the institution, physicians in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., have succeeded in overcoming a case of tetanus and bringing about a complete cure after the disease had advanced to the point of nearly fatal convulsions. The subject of the successful treatment is Allan Kollock, fifteen years old. The boy's foot was run over by a wagon, one of his toes being crushed. Dirt got into the wound and tetanus developed. After three days in St. John's Hospital, the boy could scarcely open his mouth and was attacked with spasms. The crushed toe was amputated and a twenty-five per cent. solution of sodium chloride was injected into the wound. The patient received 1,000 units of anti-tetanus serum were then administered for five days. In addition saline injections and anaesthetics were used to relieve the pain, and the spasms gradually subsided. The jaws opened more each day, and now the patient has been declared cured.

all at the street corners. It was necessary to go to a fire-station and out to the fire engine. The brigade, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the Fire Brigade, were the only fire brigades in existence. Captain Shaw introduced fire alarms and established them all over London, and set fire-floats on the rivers. He started the system of fire-fighting theatres, regulating the exits and fire appliances, and King Edward, when Prince of Wales, frequently accompanied him on a fire-engine to the scene of big conflagrations. When in the early 'eighties Captain Shaw visited New York and some of the European cities, he was able to declare that he had seen nothing in advance of his own brigade. The London County Council took many other valuable aids to the work in hand. On his retirement Queen Victoria made him a Knight, and later he became a Freeman of the City of London. In the last years of his life Captain Shaw suffered illness that led to the amputation first of one leg and then of the other. He was able to get out to his work, and all who furthered it to his

Amid all the problems confronting the Young Turks the question of Macedonia is probably the most difficult, and it is in dealing with this that they have to face the most critical scrutiny of the world. It is as Mr. Cernovic says the Mongol cost, not only to pursue and to the danger and ferment that have disfigured the country for years, but also to reconcile to Ottoman rule races which have long cherished the hope of independence and which have men divided by bitter rivalry and murderous antagonism. That the feelings, jealousies, and animosities of the past are not yet extinguished is only too evident in the renewal of charges and counter-charges between Bulgarians and Greeks. It also seems clear that it will be difficulties in reconciling the aims and programme of the Turkish reformers with the demands of the various races in Macedonia for separate autonomy and for a large measure of autonomy, that will show whether a solution will be found that, while preserving the supremacy of the Turkish Parliament and fully safeguarding the integrity of the Turkish Empire, may provide for fair and equal treatment of the different communities in Macedonia.

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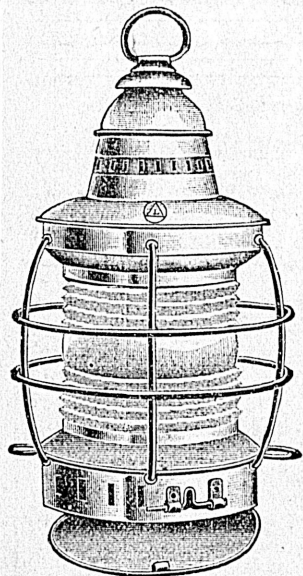
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Grocers' Half Holiday

The grocers have decided to have their half-holiday Wednesday instead of Thursday as at first announced. The change is made owing to the fact that the city has declared Wednesday the official civic holiday for the exhibition.

Trial Tomorrow

Johan Perich, who was committed for trial yesterday on the charge of gambling on the steamer *Charmier* last Sunday, has chosen a speedy trial before Judge Lippman. His case comes on tomorrow, and he will be defended by R. C. Lowe.

More Permits Issued

Building permits were yesterday issued to William Yule who will erect a dwelling on Jackson street to cost \$700; to James Fairall for a dwelling on Clarence street to cost \$2,000, and to Evan O. Griffith for a dwelling on Cedar Hill road costing \$100.

To Shut Off Lights

The B. C. Electric Light company gives notice that from today the lights will be shut off from 4 a. m. to dusk each day. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company stated yesterday that this step had been decided upon owing to the necessity of economizing water.

Erects New Factory

William Grimm will soon start work on the erection of a carriage factory to be located on the north side of the street between Douglas and Government streets. The building, which will be two storeys in height and covered with corrugated iron, will cost \$2,000. A permit has been issued for the building.

Y.M.C.A. Tent at Fair

The Y.M.C.A. people have provided upon the fair grounds very comfortable quarters for refreshment and resting purposes. An excellent lunch is served, while every opportunity for reading and correspondence is afforded. This venture cleared for the association \$100 last year, and a larger sum is expected to be realized during the present week. The profits are applied towards current expenses.

Brigade Kept Busy

Fire alarms were frequent yesterday, the fire brigade responding to four during the day. Two false alarms and one caused by a grass fire on Dunedin street required little attention, but a fire at the Rockabellie resulting in about \$25 damage and a blazing rubbish pile in the rear of the freight shed at the E. & N. railway gave the firemen some work.

Wireless Telegraphists

C. C. Galbraith and R. H. Armstrong, of the United Wireless company, which is establishing a wireless telegraph station at the Driford hotel, arrived by the steamer *Chippewa* from Seattle yesterday afternoon. The local station will be opened for commercial business as soon as a ground is secured, there being some difficulty up to the present in this regard.

Society of Friends

A meeting of the local Society of Friends will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Harmony hall, 1001 Douglas street. John Ashworth, M.F.E., of Manchester, Eng., a minister of the society at present travelling with the mining delegates now visiting this city, will be present and will have something to say regarding some of the distinguishing views of the Friends. The public and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

Discovered in Time

The careless placing of a charcoal furnace, such as thissmiths use in their work, came near creating a serious fire on Monday evening in the premises of the Pattinson tin shop, 735 Yates street. One of the workmen who had been employed at the fair grounds left his furnace resting on the floor and went away. J. Hayward, electrician, who occupies the next store, noticed the smell of burning wood when he returned to his store in the evening, and investigating, discovered the smouldering fire. The fire brigade was called out and easily put the incipient blaze out.

Layman's Missionary Movement

At the general meeting last evening in the Y.M.C.A. room, the interest of the Laymen's Missionary movement, and of the meetings which will be held here during the first full week in October, communications were read from Toronto in reference to the coming to the Coast of the following speakers: Messrs. R. Speer, J. R. Mott and J. Campbell White of New York, and N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto. The Vancouver people will be asked to allot the latter part of the week from the 8th to the 11th to this city; and as soon as this matter is settled, the consent of the managers of St. Andrew's church for the use of the church for the convention will be sought.

It was further decided to hold a missionary banquet as is usual upon these occasions, in order to give an additional opportunity for hearing the gentlemen mentioned. Representatives of all the city denominations will be invited. Mr. J. C. White, general secretary of the movement, who at the present time is in the East, will spend seven weeks in Canada and is expected that many city pulpits will be placed at the disposition of these evangelists upon the Sunday when they are here. The meetings are of an educational in reference to the manner of giving—their aid for the purpose of raising money directly, which practice is even discouraged.

Remarkable Fruit Display

The development of the fruit industry on Vancouver Island has been one of the most remarkable records of Canadian advancement in progress. It is only necessary to look in to the windows of W. O. Wallace, the popular grocer, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to see one of the finest fruit and vegetable displays that has ever been exhibited west of the Rockies and all grow within three to six miles of Victoria. It would be impossible to particularize the magnificent specimens there shown, but the entire display not only reflects upon the fruit and vegetable growers of the southern part of the island, but is a standing evidence and proof of the great and almost unlimited possibilities of the country for the production of these good things that please the eye and satisfy the appetite. The display is also a tribute to the energy and enterprise of Mr. Wallace.

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Parade This Morning

The horses which will participate in the Roman Hippodrome races at the Victoria exhibition today will parade through the streets of the city this morning. The secretary states that, although, through delay, they were unable to complete yesterday, the event will be brought off as scheduled this afternoon without fail.

Tombola Winners

The draw in the exhibition tombola, chances in which were given with every ticket issued yesterday, was held last night. As a result the holder of No. 10,098 is entitled to the first prize of \$25; the individual with No. 64 gets the second award, \$10; the third goes to ticket No. 4,216, which is worth \$5; fourth place is taken by No. 4,159 and earns \$5, while the fifth, which is a child's ticket, was won by No. 4,014, valued at \$5. The holders of cards bearing these numbers are requested to present them at the secretary's office today for payment.

AMUR RAMMED VADSO

Two Victoria Steamers in Collision in Rivers Inlet

The steamer *Vadso* of the Boscowitz Steamship company which returned to Vancouver yesterday from northern B. C. ports reported having been in collision with the C.P.R. steamer *Amur* on Sunday in River's Inlet. The *Vadso* was rammed by the *Amur*'s bow, and two plates damaged above the waterline. The *Amur*, which was not damaged, proceeded on her way to Queen Charlotte Island ports.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Dalby

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Ann Dalby took place from the family residence, Gladstone avenue, at 2:45 p.m. yesterday and at St. Barnabas church at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. J. Grundy, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Servien. The surplice choir was in attendance and sang the 39th Psalm and the Hymns "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Representatives of the Ladies' aid of St. Barnabas church and the Friendly Help society were in attendance and there were present a large number of sympathizing friends. The many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: A. M. Bannerman, J. Hastie, C. N. Cameron, P. E. Toneri, J. G. Brown and H. Wilders.

Miller

The funeral of the late Miss Louise F. Miller, of the Winnipeg school staff, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hanna's Undertaking parlors to Rock Bay cemetery. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Central Methodist church, performed the services at the chapel and grave. Many friends from Winnipeg, now resident in Victoria, were present at the funeral. Among those sending floral offerings were: Mrs. Clarence W. Bradshaw, Capt. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Kirby, Winnifred P. Hayes, Mrs. K. Simpson Hayes, Miss Mary E. Le Page, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Master Kenneth Kirby, Mrs. S. A. McGaw, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell, Mrs. L. B. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riddle and others. The pallbearers were: J. Porrier, A. McLoride, W. Hunter, Capt. D. McIntosh, Thompson Kirby and T. H. Staler.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 22, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally high over this province and fine weather is general with strong northwesterly winds at the coast. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in many portions of the Prairie provinces, the weather there is now fair and cool with high northwesterly winds in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	59
Vancouver	47	57
New Westminster	46	58
Seattle	48	60
Barkerville	28	60
Atlin	34	46
Calgary, Alta.	36	60
Winnipeg	44	58
Portland, Ore.	48	61
San Francisco, Cal.	52	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair today and Thursday, cold at night.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Thursday, cold at night.

TUESDAY.

Highest 59
Lowest 41
Mean 52
Rain, trace; sunshine, 7 hours.

The Modern Woodmen of America.—Members in good standing 1,000,000, plus thousands of members of this, the greatest of all existing fraternal organizations, have emigrated from the United States to Canada. Many of these are now resident on this island, and want to get into touch with each of them quickly, with a view to ascertaining the prospect for organizing a "camp" in his town or community. Will all such members please write fully at once, I want a number of live assistant deputies, one at least in every town in my district. The work is pleasant, permanent and profitable. Address at once for full information, Frederic Wm. Phillips, Dist. Deputy for V.I., Victoria.

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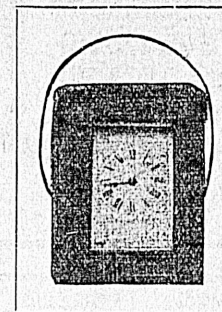
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ENGLAND'S FUTURE LIES IN CANADA

John Ashworth a Staunch Believer in Mineral Riches of Dominion

Prominent among the English engineers who are visiting British Columbia as the guests of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers is John Ashworth, the veteran president of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society, past vice-president of the British Institute of Mining Engineers and a member or officer of half a dozen other important bodies, both scientific and commercial, in the old country.

This is by no means Mr. Ashworth's first visit to Canada, and he has a robust confidence in the resources and future of the country which is refreshing, especially when his scientific statements and the fact that he has long passed the age of youthful enthusiasms are concerned.

"England's future lies in Canada," said Mr. Ashworth yesterday to a Colonist reporter, and that pregnant phrase sums up his view of a situation which he naturally approaches from the standpoint of the Englishman. He has paid frequent visits to this vast Dominion and has had excellent opportunities of learning something at first hand regarding its mineral resources. On the other hand he knows the old land, overcrowded with workers and its banks glutted with capital often obliged to be content with very meagre returns. The result is that he loses no opportunity of impressing upon the British capitalist what good investment opportunities await the judicious investor in the Dominion.

A striking proof of this is to be found in the speech which he delivered at Manchester on the 12th of last November when he was elected president of the Manchester Geological and Mining Society, a speech which was printed and distributed among all the 5,000 members of the society. After pointing out that the miner was the pioneer in all communities and what vast fields of industry he had created out of the agricultural country which formerly surrounded the great manufacturing towns of the midlands of England, he said:

"It seems to be that the miner would do well to turn his attention more assiduously to the vast Dominion of Canada, and thereupon proceed to give a running sketch of the mineral resources of the different provinces of Canada. The address was replete with interesting facts and convincing figures. Unlike some easterners, he did not overlook British Columbia. Describing it he said:

"This region is by far the most important part of Canada as regards mining," while of the Boundary country he said:

"For the variety and value of its ores, it will be difficult to find an equal."

Mr. Ashworth's first visit to Canada was in 1889 when he came out to report upon a mine. Even at that date he predicted the discoveries of minerals in Ontario. He said yesterday:

Foretold Ontario's Riches

"When I passed through that apparently barren region, and noted the rocks and sparse timber, I said: 'That country was not created to lie waste. It seems barren now, but some day great riches will be found beneath its surface.' Since then the great mines of Cobalt have been discovered, and other deposits are being found. While of course, I was speaking generally, having no idea of the existence of those particular deposits, I was convinced on my first trip that the mineral riches of Canada were immense and were still untouched. They are hardly scratched today, and no one can estimate the development that will take place in the future."

"I hope to see British capital flow into this country more freely than it has ever done, and at home I am constantly endeavoring to impress this view upon capital. In England, they have not gauged this country yet. We live in an island 360 miles long, and we do not realize till we traverse it what 3,600 miles mean."

That Mr. Ashworth's plea in England bears the same ring as does his talk out here is well exemplified by one of the closing paragraphs of the address referred to:

"The principal object of my address is to endeavor to bring before your notice something of the immensity of the value of our Canadian possessions with a view to impressing upon you the importance of direct investment of British capital in Canada. Instead of through the New York and other stock exchanges as at the present time, for the danger is that Americans will secure the command, through capital, of Canadian mining and other undertakings. If this country is to have and to keep the controlling power, it is essential that she should hold the purse strings."

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

There were several routine applications before Chief Justice Hunter in chambers yesterday. In Rattenbury vs. Victoria Transfer Company, the usual order for directions was made. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the plaintiff, and W. H. Langley, for the defence.

A similar order was made in the Royal Bank vs. Fell et al. Fell and Gregory for the plaintiffs, Moresby and O'Reilly for the defendants.

In Bratton vs. Martin the same application was made, but the case was referred to Vancouver to be heard by some other Judge than the defendant A. E. McPhillips, K.C., said.

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that he had been instructed to prefer that request to the Chief Justice had heard the proceedings connected with the matter out of which the case arose. J. A. Alkman appears for the plaintiff.

In Storey vs. Latremouille the date of trial was set for the 24th of October at Kamloops, before a special jury. H. D. Helmcken, K.C., for the plaintiff and J. H. Lawson, Jr., for the defendant.

MINING INSTITUTE HELD SHORT SESSION

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who have come from across the water who have come from the old land, from Great Britain as well as to those who have come to us from the continent of Europe, and who have taken so marked an interest in British Columbia as to join your party here today. (Applause.) While as concerns our good friends from the south there is indeed nothing too warm, nothing too cordial that I could possibly say that I am not to be fully understood as saying when I bid them welcome to our midst. (Applause.) For we know these gentlemen so well, so intimately, and we are so very close to them in pretty nearly everything that we cannot help but feel that they are almost one with us. (Applause.)

"Permit me, further, without other excuse to extend a most hearty welcome to my old friend, your president, as well as to all the other representative mining men who are here from other parts of the province of British Columbia. (Applause.) While, in conclusion, I have to say on behalf of the province that I offer many of the very hearty thanks for all the trouble which has been taken in connection with this most important enterprise in entertaining you all as representative mining men; and lastly, although by no means the least, of my pleasant tasks I feel it to be my peculiar duty, and it is, moreover, a duty which I perform with very great pleasure in making some special reference to my friend Mr. Templeman, the minister of mines for the Dominion of Canada, who is also present with us. (Applause.) I think, sir, that we are indeed, both as a province and as a people, and particularly is this the case in this city of Victoria to be warmly congratulated upon the fact that one of our citizens and a fellow Canadian has been chosen to occupy the very high and very responsible office of minister of mines in the Dominion cabinet, and I further believe, if I can go so far, I can make this further statement, that this affords very strong evidence indeed of the fact that the province of British Columbia is already acknowledged by the Dominion of Canada to be the great mining country of the whole Dominion. (Hear, hear.) And while I am making this just reference to my good friend Mr. Templeman, it is but right to remember the circumstance that the federal government by extending its patronage to the visiting mining delegates has done a splendid work, and has, moreover, done something which every possible credit should be freely given to them, and not only by the people who happen to live in this province of British Columbia but also by all the people who live in the Dominion at large. (Applause.)

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I thank you, and I welcome you to the important province of British Columbia. (Applause.) 'Gentlemen—I think that we are very fortunate in having as the Minister of Mines of the Dominion the Hon. Mr. Templeman. (Hear, hear.) We all, and certainly the members of the Canadian Mining Institute, owe him a great deal, and I heartily endorse what the Premier has just said in regard to him. And as he and the department over which he presides are probably the means of permitting us to hold this meeting here today, in these peculiarly favorable circumstances, I feel it my pleasure in calling upon him to say to you a few words.' (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Templeman

Hon. Mr. Templeman: "Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: It affords me a great deal of gratification indeed to meet the mining men in Canada, and I heartily endorse what the Premier has just said in regard to him. And as he and the department over which he presides are probably the means of permitting us to hold this meeting here today, in these peculiarly favorable circumstances, I feel it my pleasure in calling upon him to say to you a few words." (Hear, hear.)

"I have been, for a very short time indeed, Minister of Mines of the Dominion of Canada, for this branch of the government, gentlemen, has been but recently organized, having been formed not more than a year ago. I have had the honor to be the delegate, as I believe, that some day may come from other countries, will be of very great ultimate benefit not only to our visitors but also to the people of Canada as a whole, while it will and must be of special benefit to the whole mining industry of Canada. (Applause.)

has in respect to those provinces where it owns the public lands, as is the case of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as well as in the territory to the northward of these provinces, the same jurisdiction over their mining legislation and over their mining development that the legislature and the government of the province of British Columbia possesses with respect to the mining legislation and the mining administration of this province. (Hear, hear.) So that, as will readily be perceived from this statement, there exists a field and an enormous field, for the Department of Mines of the Dominion of Canada successfully to occupy. (Applause.) And we have moreover, some reason, indeed, to think, sir, that in the North and perhaps in the far North, in that great and undeveloped and unexplored country—northern country—we have vast mineral resources. (Hear, hear.) We have had, sir, in recent years, in the discovery of the Klondike and more recently still in the discovery of the immense riches of Cobalt, which lies almost within the settled area of the province of Ontario, all the events, within the very northern fringe of this settlement, evidence that in that great, unexplored northern country there may very possibly be found still other Cobalts and other fields just as rich as those which have been laid bare in other parts of this Dominion of Canada; so that, gentlemen, it will be the equally the duty as it will be the privilege of this Department of Mines of the Dominion of Canada, to keep an ever watchful eye in particular over this vast northern territory of ours. (Hear, hear.) While, I further trust, that in addition to all this, over the whole of Canada and even over those parts of it where we have no territorial jurisdiction, we will have a vast field for the display of our energies, as well as for such a legitimate expenditure as will encourage and assist our great mining industry. (Applause.)

Minister Himself Astounded

"I am sure, gentlemen, that you have had a very pleasant trip. I was your forerunner through the Crow's Nest Pass with my friend, Mr. R. W. Brock, acting director of the Geological Survey of Canada, and if you had but half as strenuous time as I had in coming through the same tunnels that I passed through and in climbing mountains that I climbed, and in going up that very remarkable tramway to the head of the mine there as well as in going through the Blue Bell mine, etc., I am sure that you had a very strenuous time indeed. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

For, as I am compelled to admit this was the first time in my life that I visited the famous mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, beyond the western boundary of the province of British Columbia, and going as far as Hedley; and although I have been a resident of this province for some 25 years, and of Canada, all my life, I was really astounded in seeing the really marvellous development which has taken place in that country in the very brief period of the last few years. (Hear, hear.)

"Why, as Mr. McBride has said, it is only a little over a decade ago, that this very Crow's Nest Pass, which we discovered, so to speak, although a lode mine has been worked there, which is 20 years old. (Hear, hear.) The Crow's Nest Pass railway was not built until 1897; and as a matter of fact, the wonderful development which is now visible in that country is the result of the work which has been accomplished during the last twelve or fifteen years. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, that is certainly remarkable development, and I am sure that it must have puzzled our friends from Great Britain when they realized that everything which they have witnessed in the way of mining development and of transportation facilities from the Crow's Nest Pass country to Hedley, has been the result, if not of merely the last ten years, but of the last twenty years, which points to the perfectly marvellous development of Canada, within comparatively recent times."

"The department of mines of the Dominion of Canada, therefore, for I am speaking as the representative here of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, welcomes on this occasion to our country, the visitors from abroad, and both from the United States to the south of us, as well as from Europe, across the seas. (Applause.) We are indeed, glad to have you here, and we further trust that your visit will inure to the general advantage of the great mining industry of Canada, as it certainly should do, while we hope, that our friends from Great Britain will not only see and realize but also tell the people in the Old Country of the enormous possibilities in a mining industry which are possessed by the Dominion of Canada. (Applause.) We have, gentlemen, an abundance of undeveloped mineral wealth, and we need just two things to enable us to produce, on a still greater scale than has been the case in the past, this enormous wealth, which will be our rocks and in our mines; and that is, in the first place, the capital, which is required for their development, and in the second place, the expert knowledge; and just such as we have here today, to assist this capital in the development of the great national wealth, which undoubtedly reposes at the present moment, in our mines. (Applause.)

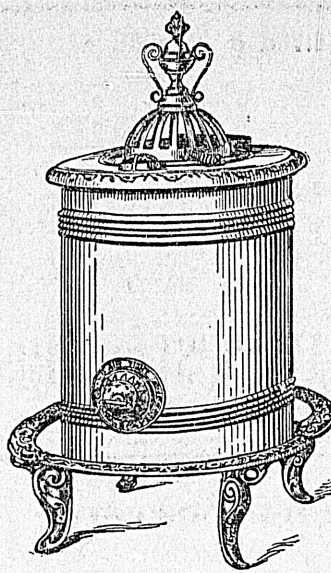
"Now, Mr. Chairman, I am very thankful indeed, for this opportunity for saying a few words to the representative mining men whom I have met today. I wish you all a pleasant visit to Victoria, which is a remarkably pleasant place in which to stay for a day or two, and although I have never been on the continent of Europe, and cannot speak for it—(Hear, hear.)—I will have a most pleasant place on all this continent than this good city of Victoria. (Hear, hear.) And having rested here for a few days, when the time arrives for you to go away, you will carry away with you, I am sure, the very pleasantest possible recollections of it. (Hear, hear and applause.)

"I trust, therefore, gentlemen, that your visit here will not only be a pleasant, but also a profitable one; and further, that the Canadian Mining Institute and in particular, the western branch of it, will have a most important and national interests, which you have so much at heart, will be very greatly furthered by this conference, and the attendance here of our friends from a distance. (Applause.)

President Replies

Mr. Holmes: "I will now call upon the president of the Canadian Mining Institute, Dr. Willet G. Miller, to reply. (Applause.)

Dr. Miller, of Toronto: "Mr. Chairman, I observe that the members of the Canadian Mining Institute have to thank the hon. the premier for the very hearty welcome which he has just given us to this, the capital of the province of British Columbia."



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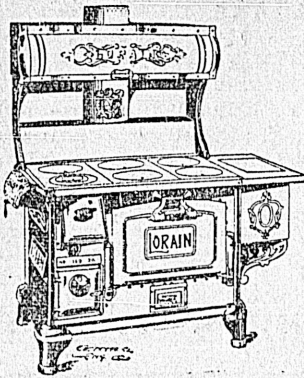
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(Applause.) I may say, sir, that we, who are members of the Canadian Mining Institute, all thoroughly realize what good friends during the whole of this very delightful excursion the Hon. Mr. Templeman and the governor of the province of British Columbia have been to us. (Hear, hear, and applause.) For they have given us every encouragement in our work, and I consider it to be a most fortunate thing that Canada at the present time possesses a group of public men and not only is this the case as far as the Dominion is concerned but it is also true as regards the various provinces who are taking a deep interest in the great mining industry (hear, hear), although this has not always been so. (Hear, hear.) It is only a few years ago, sir, that in my own province of Ontario, when we were told that the agricultural industry was the one great industry of the country. (Hear, hear.) For no one either there or at that time had any faith in mines. (Hear, hear.) But, sir, I am most happy in being able to say that we have now a man in office who is and has been giving every possible encouragement to the mining industry of the great province of Ontario. (Applause.) And so, sir, this former very unhappy state of things is now changed (hear, hear), and we have at the present time men in office who are generously disposed to give every possible and every legitimate encouragement to the mining industry. (Applause.)

"Why, sir, it was but the other day when we were in the province of Nova Scotia down by the water of the Atlantic ocean during the time of the mining institute are trying to do, and at this point I might refer briefly to the manner in which this excursion was organized. Our secretary, Mr. Lamb, of Montreal, and several members of the council when they were considering the advisability of bringing out some representative mining men from Great Britain and the continent of Europe to see our great mineral resources for themselves, did not at all desire to bring out a large body of these men, because when the excursionists are very many in number it often becomes a very difficult thing indeed to see things properly. (Hear, hear.) What we wished above all

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HERE AND THERE

Not the least enjoyable part of the visit to the fall fair, if one is fortunate enough to find a car that is not crowded, is the ride out. The trees have taken on their russet tints but the gardens are gay with every shade and tint of red and yellow. Here and there a cottage is covered with Virginia creeper and the vines are a delight to the eye. The blue sky and the mellow September sunshine complete the picture.

The attendance on opening day is never very large so those who are present have the better chance to examine the exhibits. The lovely display of flowers and fruits tempted the ladies to linger long in the hall of the main building. But having once ascended the somewhat narrow stairway to the beautifully decorated women's department there was plenty to admire and, perhaps, for the woman skilled in needlecraft, something to criticize.

Before another year comes round a building for the work of women and children is added to those already on the grounds, the ladies in charge of this fall's display will undertake to fill it as they declare that the space placed at their disposal this year is much too small. In quality, the display of woman's work this year surpasses that before shown. The place nearest the entrance is given to the work of ladies over sixty. Many beautiful specimens of the old fashioned art of knitting are shown as well as the comfortable socks and stockings which were so necessary in a colder climate. Yet some old fashioned eyelet embroidery showed that in the years that have passed the hand of the old lady had not lost its cunning. One collection by an old lady over sixty had a tea cloth trimmed with lace so delicate that it would have tried the eyes of her granddaughter and the daintiest little open work stockings.

It must have been some of the younger ladies who embroidered and constructed the dainty linen hat and ornamented the photograph frames with bright poppies or delicate violets. Blouses of many patterns and adorned with various kinds of needlework were to be seen as well as dainty lingerie. Sofa pillows of all descriptions looked rather out of place in their high position. Almost all showed skill in embroidery and harmony of colors. Whatever the artistic merits of a screen of satin on which was painted a large bouquet of our beautiful spring lilies or dogtooth violets, the representation was excellent. Some beautiful pieces of lace in limerick, carickmacross, point and honiton stitches were shown and a set of collar, vest and cuffs, of Irish crochet made one almost covetous. No more dainty work was shown than the netting which almost rivalled the spider's web in fineness. The ladies have revived the art of tatting and some pieces were shown that might compare with that done thirty years ago. Very effective work is exhibited in the heavier Wallachian embroidery and a piece of Oriental pattern and coloring was striking. The tea cosies were very pretty but too delicate in color and material for real use.

But women are not in these days limited to the needle or the shuttle. Some of them have learned to do effective work with the knife and saw as the pretty collection of wood carving in whittled chairs, tables, a book case, trays, plaques and other ornamental pieces were shown. Several cabinets composed of painted pine of beautiful shape and coloring testified to the skill and taste of women workers. The children's work is very creditable. There is quite a large and varied collection and most of it is well done. A great deal of taste was shown by the little girls who dressed their work for competition. A novelty here was coloring done by boys and a lad showed that he could supply himself with a waiter's apron if he needed it.

The household science department is excellent. Dainties of all descriptions, as well as bread of almost every variety, are shown on the table. A better display for its size could scarcely be imagined. Here, too, the children's work is well represented. Little girls of twelve show breads, rolls and biscuits that their mothers would find it hard to rival.

In this department the weary woman is invited by the ladies of the Oak Bay Mission to partake of refreshments for the benefit of their fund. No one need come away hungry from the Fair grounds this year. There are the ordinary restaurants but four women's societies have rest tents and serve refreshments. Mrs. Simpson and her energetic assistants have not only erected their tents so that they will afford a pleasant place in which friends of the women's cause may rest, but they have also provided a table of refreshments for the weary or the hungry who are willing to aid a good cause, while they rest and are fed. All of these ladies will be glad of any contributions from their friends which may be sent out to the grounds or left at the various places indicated in former notices.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Next housekeepers send out their refrigerators periodically with hot water and soap, and, indeed, one needs to exercise every care to keep this ice cupboard fresh and sweet-smelling. Borax, however, is recommended as an improvement. Cold water with plenty of pure borax, says The Rochester Herald, is preferable to hot water to use in wiping off the walls of the refrigerator. It doesn't heat the box, and being a germ killer, it purifies everything it touches. It may also be put in the corners of the refrigerator.

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In Woman's Realm

Its best use of all is perhaps in keeping the receptacle for the ice itself in the outlet tube in pure and sanitary condition. It may be sprinkled freely over the bottom of the ice box proper and on the rack holding the ice. As the ice melts and runs away, no matter how impure it may be, the borax is melted in with it, killing the germs and keeping the bottom of the box clean and sweet-smelling and also the escape pipes. Just before adding fresh ice it is a good plan to pour a pint of water slowly on the bottom of the ice box, over the rack, and let it run out, the fluid flushing the escape pipes, which are easily clogged. Then sprinkle fresh borax over the rack and put in the ice.

This treatment beats hot water and soap every time, and is more easily applied.

Sulphur Bleach for Fruit Stains

Stained table linen follows the return of the fresh-fruit season as surely as night follows day. For removing such stains there is nothing more effective than the sulphur bleach. Lay a spoonful of sulphur on a plate, and sprinkle with a few drops of alcohol. Over this place a tin funnel with the point upward. Touch a lighted match to the alcohol; wet the stained linen and hold the spot over the opening in the point of the funnel. The sulphur fumes will remove the most obstinate stains, seldom requiring more than one application. Rinse and wash the linen at once to prevent rottness to prevent once to prevent rotting the material. —Woman's Home Companion.

A Full Equipment

To the housewife who frets if she cannot get every last little fussy thing in the way of cooking and housekeeping utensils, the directions of an experienced camper, writing in "Forest and Stream," should be of interest. His list of necessities is simple and quite complete: "A frying pan, a good sized tin plate, a quart cup, a tin cup and a two-quart bucket, a knife, fork and spoon will be all sufficient for your needs. In the frying pan you can cook food and bake your bread; in the camp kettle you can make stews and heat the water to wash your dishes; in the quart cup you can boil your coffee, and with your tin bowl your coffee ing pan you can make a useful oven. If this assortment does not satisfy you, you must be hard to please."

To Make Meat Tender

I wonder how many cooks know that when boiling meat—corned beef, chicken, in fact, meat of any kind—a tablespoonful of vinegar to a large piece, a smaller spoonful to a smaller piece, placed in the water when first put over the fire will make it deliciously tender. There will be positively no flavor of the vinegar in the meat when cooked. —Harper's Bazar.

SWIFT AND STELLA

"Matrimony has many children. They are Repentance, Discord, Bad Temper, Jealousy, etc."

So wrote a crabbed, cynical clergyman early in the seventeenth century. He was not the sort of man whom the average woman would be supposed to care about, for he was homely, and of awkward, slovenly aspect. His temper was savage; his satire bit like vitriol. He was a bully and lacked all that women most admire. Yet he is the hero of at least three famous love stories.

The man was Jonathan Swift, dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin. His youth was passed in poverty and struggle. His pen later won for him a deathless reputation as a satirist and enabled him to rule his fellows by fear and ridicule. He rose slowly from post to post in church and politics until he became dean of St. Patrick's. He was a hard, cold, unfeeling man, but the better treatment of Ireland's poor, and achieved his greatest fame by writing the immortal satire known as "Gulliver's Travels."

It was while Swift as a youth was secretary to a statesman named Temple that he became tutor to little Esther Johnson, the 8-year-old daughter of his employer's housekeeper. The child was not only clever and lovable, but beautiful as well. Swift wrote of her: "Her hair was blacker than a raven and every feature of her face in perfection." The name "Esther" means "star." So does "Stella." Swift addressed the child as "Stella" and always afterward called her by that affectionate nickname.

When Stella was older she and an elderly chaplain came to live near the dean. For years she and the clergyman had kept up a constant correspondence. As she grew to womanhood their early friendship deepened into love. The girl adored Swift with her whole intense nature. He, on his part, received her worship as a deserved compliment, flattered or neglected her, according to his whim, and bullied her unmercifully. All his caprices and domineering ways Stella bore without complaint.

Meanwhile Swift had earlier fallen in love with a girl named Maria Waring. It was an age of poetical, high-flown nicknames. For instance, a man named Peter Jones would sign his love letters "Eugenio," while John Smith would call himself "Roderigo" or "Amyntas." Swift called Miss Waring "Varina" and is said to have proposed. She rejected him. This was in 1694, when he was 27.

Two years later "Varina" became so enamored of him that she actually begged him to be her husband. Swift, who had had time to change his mind, rudely avenged himself of her earlier neglect by writing her so coarse and brutal a letter of refusal that the acquaintanceship ended then and there.

He began his famous flirtation with Hester Vanhomrigh, a London girl of good family, at whose mother's house Swift had often been a frequent guest. He called Miss Vanhomrigh "Vanessa," and in his poetical effusions addressed to her signed himself "Cedanus." When he went back to Ireland Vanessa followed him and was 18. He was 44. He seems to have cared little for her. She loved him with all her heart; so absolutely, indeed, that she was deaf to his hints that he was tired of her devotion. Swift was at his wits' ends to keep Stella and Vanessa from meeting and to guard the secret of each from the other.

Five years afterward Stella, worn down by Swift's capricious behaviour and by the need of keeping secret her marriage, fell ill. As she lay on her death bed Swift at last consented that their union should be made public. But she died before she could be married. Swift buried her in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, in the same coffin with Stella—Albert Payson Terhune, in Chicago News.

Meanwhile Swift continued to correspond with Vanessa, not having the courage to tell her he was married. At last Vanessa, hearing rumors of the wedding, wrote to Stella asking if the latter was really Swift's wife. Stella replied, telling her everything, and forwarded Vanessa's letter to Swift.

The dean was wild with rage. He galloped to Vanessa's home and furiously confronted the miserable woman. Describing the scene afterward, Vanessa said he was "silent but awful in his looks." He slammed her letter down on the table without a word and rode away. Vanessa's heart was broken. A few weeks later she died.

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TRIED RECIPES

Fried Tomatoes

Cut six large, firm tomatoes in halves, and without peeling. Lay them in a pan in which you have heated a large tablespoonful of butter. Place tomatoes skin side down at first. Fry them slowly until they are tender, then turn them over, lift out and place on a hot platter. Let the butter remaining in the pan brown a little; then stir in a tablespoonful of flour and let this brown slightly. Add a cupful of hot milk, and cook and stir until it boils up; season to taste with salt and pepper. Let boil three minutes, altogether; then pour over the tomatoes; first dusting each piece with a little salt and paprika. If the tomatoes are a little acid, more so than you like, sprinkle with powdered sugar before frying them.

Fairy Omelet

Beat six eggs separately, and to the yolks add six tablespoonfuls of milk. Heat pan with a bit of butter in it, and pour in the yolks, slipping the well-beaten whites in last, and on top. Cover for a minute. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. When done, serve on a platter, letting the white and yellow parts alternate. Garnish with green.

To the Highland Girl of Inverneyde. Sweet Highland girl a very shower of beauty is thy earthly dower! Twelve seven consenting years have shed their utmost bounty on thy head: And these grey rocks; that household lawn;

Those trees—a veil just half withdrawn, This fall of water that doth make A murmur near the silent loch, And yet my eyes are filled with tears. This little bay, a quiet road, That holds in shelter thy abode; Like something fashioned in a dream; Such forms as form their covert peep When earthly cares are laid asleep! But, O, fair creature, in the light Of common day, so heavenly bright, I bless thee, vision as thou art; I bless thee with a human heart; God shield thee to thy latest years! These scintillations know I now thy peers; And yet my eyes are filled with tears.

With earnest feeling I shall pray For thee when I am far away; For never saw I mien or face In which more plainly I could trace Benignity and the home-bred sense Of perfect innocence. Here scattered like a random seed, Remote from men, thou dost not need The embarrassed look of shy distress, And maidenly shamefacedness; Thou wear'st upon thy forehead clear The freedom of a mountaineer: A face with gladness overspread! Soft smiles, by human kindness bred; And scintillations complete, that sway Thy courtesies, about thee plays; With no restraint, but such as springs From quick and eager visitings Of thought, beyond the reach Of thy few words of English speech: A bondage sweetly brook'd, a strife That gives thy gestures grace and life! So that I, not unmoved in mind, Seen thus, I feel of temper-loving kind— Thus beating up against the wind.

What hand but would a garland cull For thee who art so beautiful? O, happy pleasure! here to dwell Beside thee in some heathy dell; Adopt your homely ways, and dress, A shepherd, thou a shepherdess! But could I give a wish for thee More like a grave reality: Thou art to me but as a wave Of the wild sea; and I would have Some clasp thee, if I could, Though but of common neighborhood. What joy to hear thee, and to see! Thy elder brother I would be, Thy father—anything to thee!

Now, thanks to heaven! that of its grace Hath led me to this lonely place. Joy have I had, and going hence I bear away my recompense. In spots like these it is we prize Our memory, feel that she hath eyes: Then why should I be loth to stir? I feel this place was made for her: To give new pleasure like the past, Continuing as long as life shall last. Nor am I loth, though pleased at heart, Sweet Highland girl! from thee to part; For I, methinks, till I grow old As fair before me shall behold As I do now, the cabin small, The hillside steep, the waterfall; And thee, the spirit of them all! —W. Wordsworth (1770-1850).

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MARAMA MADE SEARCH FOR AEON

The steamer Marama, Capt. Gibb, of the Canadian-Australian line, which reached port yesterday morning from Sydney via way ports with 87 first class 58 second and 123 steerage passengers, made a special call at Sydney Island, one of the copra islands of the South Pacific, located about 4 south to ascertain if the workers there had any news of the steamer Aeon. When leaving Sydney word was given to keep a close lookout for the missing steamer and thinking it possible that she may have been carried to Sydney Island the Marama stopped off there and a boat came off with the manager of the settlement. Capt. Gibb enquired if any news had been heard of the Aeon, and the manager replied negatively stating that the United States cruiser Annapolis had called there from Apia two days previously while engaged in a search of the South Pacific islands. On board the Annapolis was Lieut. Eddle, whose wife was one of the passengers of the Aeon going to join her husband at the Tutuila station in the Samoan group, and he was much distressed in consequence of the failure of the search. Leaving Sydney the Marama proceeded south, and it is probable that the work of embarking them will take over a day, probably two or three. According to her schedule the Marama was due at Panning Island yesterday and is expected to be at Christmas Island today.

Officers of the Marama say the work of taking off the shipwrecked company from the Aeon off Christmas Island was at the Marama will be most difficult. There is no anchorage and the steamer will have to lie well off the island and send in her boats. The Aeon's people will have to walk across the lee of the island where there is a favorable landing, and it is probable that the work of embarking them will take over a day, probably two or three. According to her schedule the Marama was due at Panning Island yesterday and is expected to be at Christmas Island today.

That the currents in that vicinity are very strong is a well known fact, say the officers of the Canadian-Australian liner. Often steamers are carried from their course unless there is constant watchfulness. Usually, though, there is a strong smell of the seaweed and seaweed near the islands which is sniffed on shipboard long before the land is in sight.

The Marama was in port at Sydney when the visiting United States cruiser ship and the arrivals from Sydney say that the reception given the visitors there and at Melbourne exceeded in enthusiasm any affair held for years. The welcome was a rousing one.

The Voyage
Leaving Sydney on August 31, Brisbane on September 2, the steamer experienced fresh northeast winds and moderate sea to Suva, which port was reached on September 11. To the line easterly winds and smooth sea prevailed, and thence fresh northeast winds and moderate sea were encountered until arrival at Honolulu on September 15. The run to Victoria was uneventful.

The cargo of the Marama was made up as follows: For Victoria—12 barrels coconut oil, 50 bags coffee, 4 boxes butter, 5 bales hay, 1,485 pieces timber. For Vancouver—1,350 carcasses frozen mutton, 340 sacks sugar, 78 cases pine, 250 boxes raisins, 45 cases jam, 25 cases canned meats, 222 sacks maize, 49 packages machinery, 674 pieces timber, 491 bags and 500 barrels hides, 122 casks calkskins, 111 bales sheep skins, 24 bales fur-skins, and a quantity of sundries.

On the trip north one of the steerage passengers became insane. One afternoon some of the passengers were promenading in the main found the passenger, who was known as "Texas Joe," lying half-dressed with his feet dangling over the rail and officers were called. It was found that the unfortunate man had become deranged, and was not violent, his ailment being religious mania. He was secured in the steamer's hospital and will be landed at Vancouver for treatment.

Rugby Team Arrives
Among the passengers of the steamer was the All-British Rugby football team which has been playing a series of matches in Australia and New Zealand. The team is made up as follows: Full-back, C. S. Dyke; three-quarters, J. L. Williams, J. P. Jones, W. F. McEvedy, R. A. Gibbs; halves, W. Morgan, J. T. Jones; forwards, R. Dible, D. Down, L. S. Thomas, W. L. Oldham, E. Morgan, T. W. Smith, G. V. Kyrke, W. A. P. Ritson.

There were also five Mormon missionaries who have been engaged in proselyting in the Antipodes. After landing her local freights, 300 bags of mails, including a big mail from the U. S. navy in Australian waters and picture postcards all the Marama proceeded to Vancouver at noon.

The steamer Den of Ruthven left Honolulu the day prior to the Marama and was passed on Friday last on her way here. The Den of Ruthven is expected to reach port today.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 2 miles an hour. Bar. 30.25, temp. 51. In gasoline schooner Alice at 7.30 a.m.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.46, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 41. Smooth sea. No shipping.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, north-west wind 2 miles an hour. Bar. 30.25, temp. 51. In gasoline schooner Alice at 7.30 a.m.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.46, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 41. Smooth sea. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind north. Bar. 30.26, temp. 48. Sea moderate. North, at 7.45 a.m. steamer with black hull, two masts, brown funnel.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and strong northwest gale. Bar. 30.05, temp. 59. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy, wind northwest 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.25, temp. 54. In steamer Charles Nelson, at 11 a.m. Out, small two-masted steamer at 9.30 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.47, temp. 54. Sea rough. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, wind north. Bar. 30.29, temp. 50. Sea moderate. South, at 11.30 a.m., black steamer with two masts, black stack. North, at 11 a.m., steamer Thoridis.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.04, temp. 62. In steamer Vado, at 11.45 a.m.
Cape Lazo, 2 p.m.—Steamer southbound at 12.30, flying signals A.T.V.H., black hull and funnel with two blue bands; probably Transit. South, at 1 p.m., steamer Camosun.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest, 25 miles an hour. Bar. 30.34, temp. 52. In the fishing schooner Mary, at 12.40 p.m.; the steamer President at 4.30 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.45, temp. 53. Sea rough. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.30, temp. 48. Sea moderate. Tees up at 1 p.m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong north wind. Bar. 30.20, temp. 50. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, and strong northwest wind. Bar. 30.06, temp. 54. In the steamer Queen City, at 5 p.m.; steamer Marama at 4.25 p.m.; steamer Camosun at 4.15 p.m.

By Coast Wire
Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm, clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.27. Tees out at 7.30 a.m.
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light north wind, clear, moderate sea. Carmanah, noon—Light west wind, cloudy, sea smooth. Bar. 30.18.

Cape Beale, noon—Fresh west wind, clear, moderate sea.
Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, rough sea. The steamer Tees passed into Barkley sound at 2 p.m.
Clayoquot, 6 p.m.—Strong west wind, clear, heavy sea.

CAUGHT SMUGGLING OPIUM FROM VICTORIA

Fireman and Two Stowaways of the
Steamer Governor Are Placed
Under Arrest

When the steamer Governor, which left Victoria on Saturday, reached San Francisco on Monday three men caught in the act of smuggling opium ashore from the vessel were arrested by custom inspectors soon after the vessel reached her dock at the Golden Gate. They are William J. McCullen, a fireman on the steamer and two stowaways giving the names of Charles Swanson and Arthur Jones. For some time large quantities of the drug without the official seal have been found in Chinatown. The inspectors were ordered to keep a close watch, and on Monday they followed the three men named from the Governor to a water front saloon, where they were caught with fifty tins of opium which they had taken from the steamer and were attempting to conceal. They were taken before Collector Stratton and charged with smuggling.

DEN OF RUTHVEN IS EXPECTED TODAY

Will Be Surveyed to Secure Passenger
License By United States
Authorities

The steamer Den of Ruthven, of the Canadian-New Zealand line, which left Honolulu on the afternoon of Sept. 14, is expected to reach port today from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. The big steamer has a small cargo, consisting of 1,600 tons of general freight for this port and Vancouver. She landed 300 tons at Honolulu. The Bulletin of Honolulu says: "The British steamer Den of Ruthven is probably to be surveyed on her present trip to the coast for the purpose of securing a passenger license which will enable her to carry wayfarers from American ports. She has no American certificate at present. "The vessel has nice accommodations for passengers, and will be a very appreciable adjunct to passenger facilities between this place and the colonies on one side and British Columbia on the other."

A summary of the new tariff has been cabled to Hong Kong by Agent Benson, and from that port the figures will be distributed among Eastern shippers, so they can make preparation for the change.

WHERE IGNORANCE WAS NOT BLISS

Pugilists Who Stowed Away on
Marama and Refused to
Work Set Ashore at Suva

Because they had a limited knowledge of the itinerary of the Canadian-Australian line at Marama and scant education regarding the geography of the Pacific ports of call, Joe Grimm and Danny Sullivan, two heavyweight pugilists who were two of a dozen stowaways and workaways found on board the steamer after she left Victoria southbound were put on the beach at Suva. When Capt. Gibb found that there were a dozen non-paying passengers on board he put them to work scrubbing paint, and other work to make them earn their passage, and Grimm and Sullivan worked until Honolulu was passed. "We're on the way to Sydney now and there's no more work for you can't land us," said Joe Grimm in a knowing whiff, when the boatswain asked him to turn to. "We can't land you, eh?" said the boatswain; "what about Suva?" "I don't know where this 'soover' is, but we're on our way to Sydney; and we're quit work."

A few days afterwards the Marama reached Suva and the pugilists who wouldn't work were landed at the Fijian capital. There they were in danger of going to work or going to jail until they fell in with some officers of the United States supply steamer Ajax on which they worked their passage to Sydney. This time they worked, fearing there might be other delays, and which a steamer would call if they didn't.

UNITED STATES CRUISER CAREENS IN DRYDOCK

Colorado Tips Over Alarmingly at
Bremerton When Being Floated
From Dock

The United States cruiser Colorado almost tipped over when being floated from the Bremerton naval dock on Monday. A heavy list to port which developed when the dock was being filled, caused considerable difficulty in floating the cruiser. Fifteen feet of water was taken into the dock. A close examination of the hull was made to ascertain whether or not any of the heavily plated plates leaked. The examination led the officers to believe that everything was satisfactory, and water was allowed to come into the dock. As the ship lifted from the keel blocks she sank on her port side.

Every movable object of any weight on the cruiser's decks was moved to the other side, and the ship's company was ordered to stand on that side of the ship. This did not help matters much. The water was shut off and an attempt was made to determine where the trouble was.

An hour later the ship was still in a dangerous position, and the tide had begun to run out. With the vessel off the keel blocks it was necessary to get the ship out at once or serious injury to the hull or the dock might have occurred with the dropping of the tide.

A line was passed to the yard tug Pawtucket and the cruiser, careening from side to side, was towed into deep water. As the ship did not right herself when in deep water, she was moored at pier 6. A diver will be sent down to examine the hull. It is thought that one of the new plates on the port side leaks, and that it can be repaired out of the dock.

SALMON SCHOONER IS DRIVEN ON SHORE

Bark Star of Bengal Is Total Loss and
136 Lives Are in Jeopardy

A despatch to the Merchants' Exchange from Port Wrangel, Alaska, says the American barque Star of Bengal, Capt. Thompson, had been driven ashore and was a total wreck. The news was brought to Port Wrangel by the steamer Hattie Gage, a tender to the Alaskan fish canneries, which reported that the steamer Kyak was standing by the stranded ship to render whatever aid was possible.

A telegram has been sent to Washington asking that the United States cable steamer Burnside, now in northern waters, be sent to the assistance of the Star of Bengal. A cable from Juneau says: "The bark Star of Bengal has 136 men aboard, of which 100 are Japanese and Chinese. The cable ship Burnside has gone to the relief but may not be able to reach the wrecked ship. Bad weather is prevailing."

The Bengal is on the west side of Coronation Island and the crew has no chance to land. The vessel has a cargo of 45,000 cases of salmon. The Bengal was being towed to sea by the tug Kyak and Hattie Gage, and was blown ashore. The tugs were obliged to cut loose to save themselves.

The Star of Bengal is an iron bark of 1,694 tons register, 262 feet long, W. A. 40 foot beam. She is one of the vessels of the salmon fleet belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association and sailed from San Francisco on April 22. Nothing is said in the message received of the fate of the officers and crew of the wrecked bark but the presumption is that they were still on the vessel when the Hattie Gage left the scene.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.
Vessel. From. Due.
Kumuri. Sept. 22.
Empress of Japan. Sept. 22.
Ning Chow. Sept. 20.
From Australia.
Marama. Sept. 22.
Den of Ruthven. Sept. 22.
From Mexico.
Lonsdale. Oct. 16.
From Skagway.
Princess Beatrice. Sept. 24.
Princess May. Sept. 30.

Canadian Pacific Accelerated Service

IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1903.

PRINCESS VICTORIA	PRINCESS ROYAL	CHARMER
Lv. Victoria 12.45 p.m. dly. ex. Sun.	Lv. Victoria 3.30 p.m. dly. ex. Mon.	Leave Victoria 12, midnight, daily
Ar. Vancouver 4.45 p.m. dly. ex. Sun.	Ar. Seattle 9.00 p.m. dly. ex. Mon.	Ar. Vancouver 7.30 a.m. daily
Lv. Vancouver 10 p.m. dly. ex. Sun.	Lv. Seattle 10 p.m. dly. ex. Mon.	Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily
Ar. Seattle 7 a.m. dly. ex. Mon.	Ar. Vancouver 7.30 a.m. dly. ex. Tues.	Arrive at Victoria 7 p.m. daily
Lv. Seattle 8 a.m. dly. ex. Mon.	Lv. Vancouver 9 a.m. dly. ex. Tues.	
Ar. Victoria 11.59 a.m. dly. ex. Mon.	Ar. Victoria 2.15 p.m. dly. ex. Tues.	

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Northern British Columbia Ports.
Camosun. Sept. 23.
Amur. Sept. 23.
Vado. Sept. 21.
Venture. Sept. 29.
From West Coast.
Tees. Sept. 28.
From San Francisco.
President. Sept. 22.
Governor. Sept. 27.
City of Puebla. Sept. 27.
President. Oct. 7.
Sailing Vessels.
Left. Date.
Haddon Hall, Liverpool. April 2.
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)
Inverlyde, Santos. July 6.
Belcast, Callao. Oct. 2.
Puritan, Boston. Oct. 2.
Steamers to Sail.
For the Orient.
Date.
Aki Maru. Sept. 23.
Empress of Japan. Oct. 7.
Marama. Oct. 9.
For Australia.
Georgia. Sept. 30.
For Skagway.
Princess May. Sept. 20.
Princess Beatrice. Sept. 26.
For Northern British Columbia Ports.
Venture. Sept. 30.
Camosun. Sept. 23.
Vado. Sept. 23.
Amur. Oct. 1.
For West Coast.
Tees. Sept. 21.
For San Francisco.
City of Puebla. Sept. 23.
President. Sept. 23.
Governor. Sept. 27.
Unatilla. Oct. 8.
Local Steamers.
Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.
S. S. Princess Victoria.
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Leave Vancouver 10.00 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7 a. m. daily except Monday.
Leave Seattle 8 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 12.00 noon daily, except Monday.
S. S. Princess Royal.
Leave Victoria 3.30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9.00 p. m. daily, except Monday.
Leave Seattle 10.00 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7.00 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.
Leave Vancouver 7.00 a. m. daily, except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2.15 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.
Vancouver-Victoria.
S. S. Charmer.
Leave Victoria 12.00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7.30 a. m. daily.
Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7.00 p. m. daily.
Chippewa.
Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 4.30 p. m.
Arrives daily at 1.30 p. m.
Upper Fraser River.
Beaver.
Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.
Lower Fraser River.
Trapsfer.
Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, at 3 p. m. Saturday, 2 p. m. Additional trip Monday, 5 a. m.
Leaves Steveston, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7 a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)
Joan.
Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.
Leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday).
Victoria-Nanaimo.
S. S. City of Nanaimo.
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.
Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1.30 p. m.
Vancouver-Comox.
S. S. Queen City.
Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p. m. Sunday.
Leave Nanaimo 12.30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.
Leave Comox 7 p. m. Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.
Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11.30 a. m. Tuesday.
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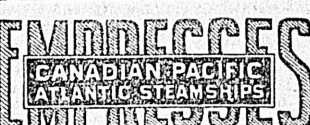
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jeffreys, of Vancouver, are staying at the Driad.

J. H. Still and W. P. Doyle, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

W. E. Elmendorf, of New York, is a guest at the Empress.

Capt. J. Gosse returned yesterday from Seattle on the steamer Chippewa.

M. C. Calthrop, of Salt Spring Island, came to town yesterday. He is stopping at the Driad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leather, of Duncan, are stopping at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindley, among the best known of Seattle's society folk, are registered at the Empress.

W. R. Dockerill, of Chemainus, is in town. He is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. R. L. and W. P. Davies, of Omaha, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

Mrs. W. F. Mollard, of Regina, Sask., arrived from the east yesterday. He is at the Dominion.

C. S. Rothwell, of Duncans, is in the city. He arrived at noon yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

J. Woods, of Woods Garage, returned yesterday by the steamer Chippewa from a visit to Puget Sound cities.

Capt. J. Jordison, of Seattle, is in the city awaiting the arrival of the steamer Kumeric.

Capt. W. E. Ethershanks, of Vancouver, is here awaiting the steamer Den of Ruthven, due from Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan P. Ingersoll, of New Westminster, are in the city for the fair week.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, who has been in the city on business, left this morning on his return home.

J. C. Gwillan, of Vancouver, left this morning on the Charmer after a short stay in this city.

J. H. Wrigley left this morning via the Charmer on a brief business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Oppenheimer left this morning on the Princess Victoria on a visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. E. W. Carlyon left yesterday on her return to her home at Ames, Iowa, after a visit with friends here.

E. Fielding-Jones, wife and family, a prominent druggist of Sydney, arrived by the steamer Marama yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Hagan, proprietress of a hotel in Chemainus, is spending a short holiday here and is at the King Edward.

C. Peterson, of Pitts & Peterson, general merchants of Duncans, is in the city for a few days. He is a guest at the King Edward.

W. M. Ludlow, of Greenwood, B.C., is among those registered at the Dominion. He is here on business combined with pleasure.

Mrs. Helsterman, accompanied by her daughter, left this morning via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Los Angeles.

H. C. McLagan, Winnipeg, who has been making a short stay in the city on business, left this morning via the C.P.R. on his return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Helbert, of Vancouver, are spending a day or two in Victoria. Mr. Helbert is secretary of the Vancouver club.

L. A. Slocum, of Seattle, arrived by yesterday afternoon's steamer for the purpose of making a short sojourn in Victoria. He is at the Dominion hotel.

J. D. Farrell, Seattle representative of the Harriman lines, is paying a visit to Victoria, accompanied by Miss Farrell. He is staying at the Empress.

N. Oates and P. P. Jaynes, of Duncans, are guests at the Dominion. They came down by the E. & N. train at noon yesterday and will spend the exhibition week here.

J. D. and M. E. R. Marfarlane, of Campbell's Bay, are in the city. They arrived from up the line yesterday and are among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

W. T. Short and Arthur P. Wainwright, two mining men of Butte, Mont., who are interested in west coast properties, left this morning for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Graham, of Calgary, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Portland, Ore. They will return home via Spokane.

Among the passengers on the Charmer this morning for Vancouver were: W. H. Barker, H. B. Helbert, H. L. T. Austin, E. A. Earle, A. Greig, J. Gagnon, C. M. Woodruff, H. Rae, J. A. Manra, W. Young.

On the Princess Victoria this morning for Seattle were the following passengers: W. B. Hubbard, A. S. Gilmore, C. Broadley, J. Ketchen, J. C. Welch, A. P. Long, R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Agnew, R. S. Balbrook, Miss Marie Brown and C. E. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fleming, of Honolulu, were among the passengers by the steamer Marama, which reached port yesterday. They intend spending several days in the city, and while here are making their headquarters at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigg, of Nanaimo, came in on the noon train yesterday and are staying at the King Edward. They came down for the purpose of taking in the provincial exhibition and intend remaining until the end of the week.

A quiet wedding took place in St.

Paul's church, Nanaimo, on Saturday evening, when the Rev. James Simonds, of Wellington and Northfield parish, united in marriage his brother-in-law, James De Wolfe Fraser, of Victoria, to Marguerite Athalie Perrier, of Pacific Grove, Cal.

The event of the day yesterday so far as the visiting engineers were concerned was the garden party at Government house, to which they were invited. A large number of Victorians were asked to meet them, and the handsome gowns of the ladies contrasting with the black coats of the men made a pretty sight as the well dressed crowd moved to and fro on the beautiful grounds.

The guests were received by the Lieutenant-Governor, a band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music under the trees, while refreshments on a lavish scale were served in the ball room. After their trying and dusty, albeit interesting trip across the continent, the visitors were a unit in their appreciation of the sample of restful, picturesque Victorian hospitality.

Yesterday each member of the Canadian Mining Institute, on their way to the Wellington Colliery, received a souvenir of their recent visit to the British Columbia Copper company's smelting works at Greenwood, Boundary district, in the shape of a match holder made of blister copper smelted and converted at that smelter. These interesting mementoes were presented by Mr. J. E. McAllister, manager of the company, who very kindly had them cast and forwarded to Victoria for distribution here.

Last night Mr. J. J. Sutton, geologist to the Wellington Colliery, a number of members of the party from the Empress hotel to his residence on Discovery street where he showed them his large and valuable collection of minerals and rocks.

WILL ENTERTAIN PARTY OF ENGINEERS

The Provincial Government at Home to the Public Generally This Evening

The visitors and members, not only of the Canadian Mining Institute, but also of the Western branch, will attend a reception, which will be given in their honor in the legislative chamber of the Parliament Buildings this evening, between 9 and 11 o'clock. The chamber has been profusely decorated with plants and flowers, and an orchestra will be in attendance. The citizens generally are cordially invited by the Premier to be present. Cards of invitation are quite unnecessary, and an exceedingly pleasant evening is, with confidence, anticipated. The mining delegates leave tomorrow morning for Nanaimo, and when the inspection of the collieries is finished, they will proceed direct from that town to Vancouver, whence they return via Banff to Toronto, which will terminate the expedition.

AMUSEMENTS

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Enjoying the prestige of four seasons of uninterrupted success, "The Clansman," will pay its first visit to this city in the near future at the Victoria theatre. This is an attraction that has been long awaited, and in point of popularity and interest out-ranks all the other traveling companies of the Presidential year. The play is especially notable for its vivid picture of Southern life that restored white supremacy to the South after the Civil War.

"The Isle of Spice"

"The Isle of Spice," always a favorite with audiences here, drew a large crowd to the Victoria theatre last evening. The opera was well staged, the singing good, the roles well cast and the chorus pretty.

COTTON LOCKOUT

Four Hundred Mills in Lancashire Close Down—Many Operatives Out of Work

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 21.—More than four hundred cotton mills in Lancashire are idle today as a result of the dispute over wages between the operatives and employees. This means that 40,000,000 spindles are idle, that more than \$250,000,000 capital is not bringing in any return, and that 140,000 operators are without work and losing something over \$700,000 in wages a week.

In view of the present glutted condition of the market it is not believed that this cessation of work will entail heavy damages to the employers. It is not felt here that the strike will last long for card-room workers are expected soon to take a second ballot and agree to the 5 per cent deduction in wages which already has been accepted by the spinners.

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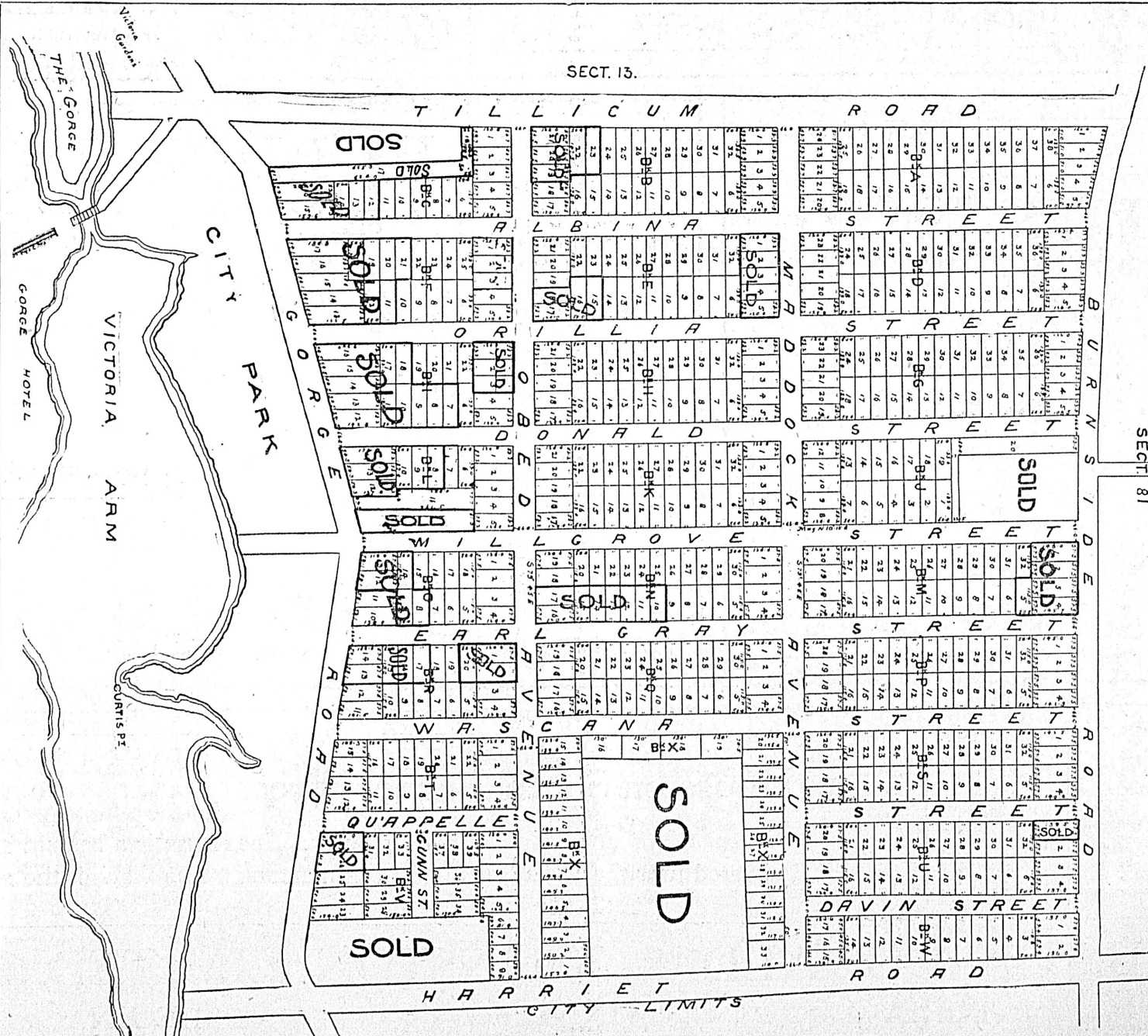
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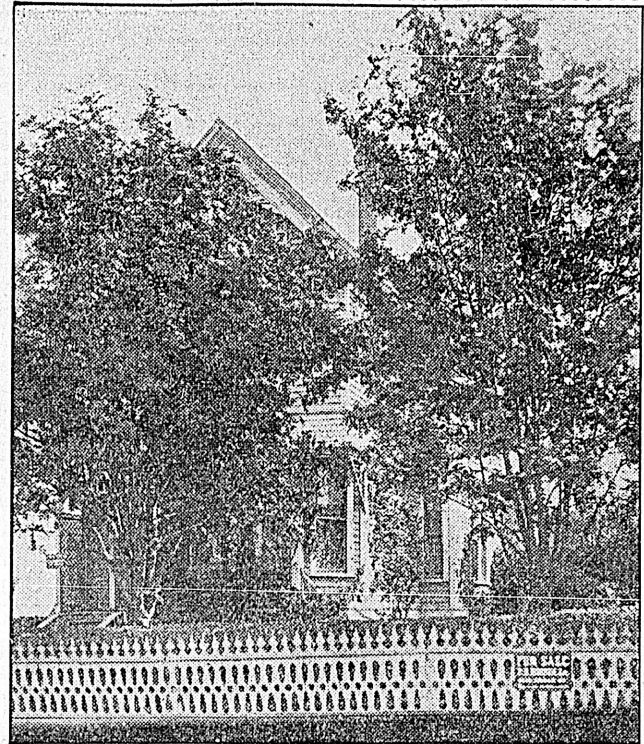
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Mainland News

SEARCHING FOR COAL BENEATH VANCOUVER

Council Will Set Bylaw Before Ratepayers Giving Right to Bore

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Acting City Solicitor Kennedy reported to the city council last night that the board had no right to grant permission to George Aske and his associates to prospect for mine for coal under the streets and lanes of West Fairview. A careful examination of the records in the case showed that the Crown grants for that section had all been made before the reservation of mineral rights had been the established rule. Under these circumstances the owners of the land were absolute owners of any underlying seams of coal, and the city had the rights under the streets and lanes. The only way these civic rights could be alienated to others was by the passage of a bylaw by the electorate.

After this opinion was given Ald. Macmillan said he thought that the authorities should do everything in their power to assist in the development of coal production within the city limits. For this reason he asked that the solicitor be instructed to draft a bylaw giving rights for prospecting for coal under the city streets, to be submitted to the electorate next January.

Ald. Calland asked why it was not possible for the coal syndicate to start its borings on private property rather than on the city streets. Ald. McSpadden also advised that the council move with caution in the matter.

Mr. Aske stated that the find of coal in Fairview was genuine. Several experts had seen the surface deposits, and recently the representative of the Dominion department had gone over the ground, and stated that he believed the outcropping indicated a continuation of the Nanaimo seams.

After some discussion the motion was passed to have the solicitor prepare a bylaw granting the requested permission, to be voted on by the ratepayers.

New Baptist Church

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Starting its career free from debt, the new Fairview Central Baptist church was dedicated on Sunday. The new church building is a pretty little place, standing at the corner of Laurel and Tenth avenues. It cost about \$2,000. The main church room has a seating capacity of 300 people, and there is ample room for a balcony that will seat almost as many more. In the future

this building will be used for Sunday school purposes, when the congregation shall have grown to a size that requires a larger building. The pastor, Rev. P. Clifton Parker, preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, being assisted in the conduct of the service by the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, who offered the prayer, and Rev. J. A. Banton, who read the scripture lesson. In the afternoon, the special service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Fields. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Haft, through illness, Rev. Mr. Parker also preached in the evening.

Thirty Days for Assault

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Thirty days in jail without the option of a fine was the penalty imposed by Magistrate Williams today upon George Schmidt for his unprovoked assault upon Richard Edwards, blacksmith foreman in the C.P.R. shops, on Saturday afternoon.

John McQuarrie Found Dead

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—John McQuarrie, real estate agent, was found drowned at noon today in False creek. He was 50 years of age, and came to Vancouver from Walkerton, Ont. He was a brother-in-law of Samuel Grigg, a well known evangelist, formerly of London, Ont.

McGill College Session

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—The fall and winter sessions of McGill University college of British Columbia opened yesterday. It starts out with an enrollment of 85, and 10 more are expected within a week or two, which will run the attendance well up towards a hundred. There is a gratifying increase in all departments, the most notable being that in the first year in applied science. Last year there were only seven students in this class, but this year there are twenty-five. There has also been a very marked increase in the arts classes.

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Vancouver, Sept. 22.—Four railroads into North Vancouver. Public building for North Vancouver.

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Rigid Asiatic exclusion.

Better terms for British Columbia.

In the course of a speech which lasted nearly two hours, Mr. William Wallace Burns McInnes, Liberal candidate for federal honors, promised the above improvements and measures for the new city if elected at the forthcoming election.

HEAVY WIND STRIKES HERRING FISHERMEN

Little Fleet Obligated to Run For Shelter From Point Grey Grounds

Vancouver, Sept. 22.—With gear missing and sails tattered, the herring fleet came into port in the early hours of this morning, reporting half a gale out in the gulf.

Most of the white fishermen at this time of the year fish for herring off Point Grey, and the westerly gale which hit the Gulf shortly after 8 o'clock last night, blew hard until morning. The boats had warning of what was coming and most of the men hauled their nets aboard and made preparations to ride out the storm. They were on a lee shore, however, and had difficulty working off, a sailing sloop and a gasoline boat eventually going ashore. The majority of the men managed to beat out until they got sea room, and then squared away for port, but the wind was so high that they were in danger of driving right under.

Sails were double-reefed, but even at that the boats were "burying," and in addition to the reefs, peaks had to be dipped before the fleet made good weather of it.

One little schooner had her sails blown to ribbons, and it was a tired crowd of fishermen that finally landed at Billingsgate, the fishmarket on Cook's slip.

So far the only mishap to the towing fleet happened to the tug Barard, which was taking some piles from False Creek to Canoe Pass. She was caught in the blow, and the piles broke adrift in English Bay. They, of course, can easily be recovered.

The lugs that make these all in today with the exception of the Canadian, Captain Wilbur. This boat, however, has gone up the Inlet. At Heatley avenue, Captain Morrison reported all the boats safe, the Leroy bringing in a boom safe and leaving later for Butte Inlet.

SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY

Two Men Thought to Have Committed Midway Murder Are Arrested at Nicola

Nicola, B. C., Sept. 22.—Two suspects of the Thome murder at Midway were arrested at the Nicola Valley Coal and Coke mines here today by Provincial Constable Clark. Constable Austin, of Midway, traced them here, and Constable Gillis, of Greenwood, was on hand to assist in the arrest.

Constable Clark having the men under surveillance for the past two weeks, they having been working at the coal mines since the eighth of this month. They are now in Nicola jail.

C.P.R. Telegraph Official Drowned

Nelson, B.C., Sept. 22.—R. L. C. Coombs, manager of the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph system here, was drowned yesterday while fishing below Grahman rapids, on the Kootenay river, in a rowboat. The body has not been recovered. Coombs is survived by a wife and family, who are now in the East.

THE EXHIBITION IS UNDER WAY

(Continued from Page Two)

supervision of Miss Boorman, the teacher of the various grades giving her for an hour a week complete control of the classes. In February, 1907, Miss Boorman began her work and she has preserved some specimens of what some of the older girls were able to do when she took charge. It is only fair, however, to say that there were some teachers, Miss Blake of the Central school, Miss Gardiner in Victoria West, Miss Marston of North Ward and some others whose children could sew very well. But now all the girls in the city are learning to sew except those in the High school and the pupils of the domestic science.

In the primary classes the little ones learn to hem and specimens of their work is shown on their practice pieces as well as on the dish-towels and dusters which mark the completion of their course. The practice work is all done in colored thread so that there will be less strain upon the eyes and that the children can see at once when a mistake has been made. In these classes the aim is uniformity and regularity and the little ones are not required or encouraged to do fine work. In the intermediate grade, however, where sewing is added to the hemming the stitches must be small. The dainty lace bordered handkerchiefs and the carefully made aprons show that care and skill are being acquired. In the senior grade all the ordinary stitches are taught and the diploma cards of June, 1908, are exhibited to show what had then been accomplished. The neat pieces of work show that all the stitches used in plain sewing have been learned. These include darning, feather stitching and herring boning. The prize work for June, 1908, done in sewing, hemming, putting on band and herring boning done by Marie Doan, Central school, Lillian Dawe, South Park, Norma Rambase, Victoria West, and Frances Johnson, North Ward, is also shown and very excellent it is. The work put in for competition at this exhibition is button-holing and patching. The excellence of the work done is surprising. There are not many needlewomen who could make better button holes or put on a neater patch than these children.

The Prize Winners
The following prize winners in the appended classes were announced yesterday:

Class 1, Clydesdales
Stallion, four years or over—1, F. Maitland-Dougall, Corfield, B.C.; 2, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 3, Geo. Sangster, Sidney, B.C.; 4, L. and

M. Miller, Mount Tolmie; 5, French Bros., Vernon.
Stallion, three years—1, W. E. Butler, Ingersol, Ont.

Stallion, two years—1, G. L. Watson, Cariboo Road; 2, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen.

Stallion, yearling—1, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 2, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 3, Inverholme stock farm, Ladner.

Brood mare with foal by side—1, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 2, G. L. Watson, Cariboo Road; 3, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen.

Yield mare, any age—1, Alex. Davie, Ladner; 2, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon; 3, John Hirsch, Duncan.

Three-year-old filly—1, John Hirsch, Duncan; 2, F. Maitland-Dougall, Corfield.

Two-year-old filly—Joseph Heaney, Victoria.
Yearling filly—1, Inverholme stock farm, Ladner; 2, Inverholme stock farm, Ladner.

Foal—1, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 2, G. L. Watson, Cariboo Road; 3, Wm. Mercer, Victoria.

Champion stallion and mare—Diploma, F. Maitland-Dougall, Corfield.
Clydesdale stallion, any age—Special, F. Maitland-Dougall, Corfield.

Special, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen.
Best Clydesdale stallion, any age—Special, F. Maitland-Dougall, Corfield.

Best sucking colt, male or female, sired by "Royal Diamond Jubilee,"—Special, R. Daverne, Victoria.

Class 2.—Shires.
Brood mare with foal by side—1, Alexander Davie, Ladner.

Foal—1, Alexander Davie, Ladner, B. C.
Champion stallion and mare—Diploma, Alexander Davie, Ladner, B.C.

Class 3.—Draft Horses.
Brood mare, three years and over—1, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon; 2, James Tamboline, Westham Island; 3, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen.

Filly or gelding, three years or over—1, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon; 2, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon; 3, S. R. O'Neil, Vernon.

Filly or gelding, 2 years—1, A. David, Ladner.
Filly or gelding, one year—1, L. and M. Miller, Mt. Tolmie; 2, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 3, Inverholme stock farm, Ladner.

Foal—1, Pemberton stock farm, Port Guichen; 2, Simon Leiser Co., Ltd., Victoria.

Class 9.—Standard Bred
Stallion, three years or over—1, N. G. Blanchfield, Vancouver; 2, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; 3, Mrs. M. Gouge, Victoria; 4, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

Stallion, two years—1, H. A. Stewart, Vancouver.
Stallion, yearling—1, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

Brood mare, with foal by side—1, W. E. Heal, Royal Oak; 2, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; 3, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

Two-year-old filly or gelding—1, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; 2, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack; 3, J. W. Morris, Victoria.

Yearling filly or gelding—1, Mrs. Gouge, Victoria.
Foal—1, W. E. Heal, Royal Oak; 2, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack.

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Class 10.—Roadsters
Pair matched roadsters, mares or geldings, 15 hands or over—1, Dr. Boyle, Vancouver; 2, John McLeod, Vancouver.

Single driver, mare or gelding, 15 hands or over—1, John McLeod, Vancouver; 2, Miss W. F. Davie, Victoria; 3, J. W. Morris, Victoria.

The Ontario succession dues department has received \$4,300 from the estate of Janet Barnhill, who died in Scotland, leaving property in Toronto worth \$44,000.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Since it has been decided by the executive of the B. C. Agricultural association to set apart Wednesday, the 23rd inst., as "Citizens Day" in connection with the exhibition to be held this week at the agricultural grounds, I would respectfully request that the citizens observe that day as a public holiday.

LEWIS HALL, Mayor.
Victoria, B. C.,
Sept. 21, 1908.

HORSE SHOW PROVES A POPULAR FEATURE

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O'Neal entry took the blue ribbon, and the red fell to the Seattle entry. Third place was captured by the Victoria entry made by James Richards.

No less than eleven entries were made in the track stallions, trotters or pacers, class. Here again the outside entries captured the chief honors. In fact it was a walk over for the Vancouver representatives, the blue and red ribbons going to the Terminal City, "Palestine," a handsome bay stallion, exhibited by R. Kennedy, of Vancouver, was awarded the blue ribbon after Judge Spark had made the entries travel several times around the ring and had examined every point. "Oliver J," another Vancouver entry, captured the red ribbon and to Grey Grattan went the white, the former being exhibited by Mrs. M. Gouge, of Victoria. The local entry, a chestnut stallion of fine appearance and gait was given a hearty reception but the chief honors were not for him.

The O'Neal entry in the pair of heavy draught horses, "Sir William" and "Thos. Rhode," made an easy win in that class, and after capturing the blue ribbon in the first event again carried off premier honors in this.

"The best team I have seen anywhere," is the way Judge Spark described the two magnificent animals, the finest, certainly, of their class ever shown on this coast. Mr. O'Neal also took second prize with "Charley" and "Sir Thomas."

It was in the Hunter class that the greatest interest was manifested by the audience. The excellent performances of "St. Louis," exhibited and ridden by Mrs. E. Lowen, of Vancouver, and "Summerland," ridden by Miss Mable Smith, also of Vancouver, drew forth great applause. The ladies showed a disposition to walk their mounts at the hurdles instead of on the gallop but withal did remarkably well. The jumps were made in a clean and effective manner, the riders bringing the horses over in a highly capable manner. Miss Violet Pooley was to have ridden "Goodship," a horse shown by C. N. Merritt, of Vancouver, but did not do so at the last moment to the regret of her friends.

The last event of the evening, open also to hunters, was also one of the best displaying not only exceptional horse quality but also remarkably good horsemanship on the part of the riders. "To D. P. Tees," on "Golden Crest," undoubtedly went the first honors for horsemanship. His mount at first showed a disposition to balk at the hurdles, but after one or two tries redeemed itself by its fine jumping. In this particular outdistancing the other entries. But to Mrs. Smith on "Don Pedro," was awarded the blue ribbon, her performance certainly proving the most acceptable to the judges, while in her mount she possessed an animal superior to the other entries.

In the other entries, the heavy horses (high steppers), saddle horses, trotting horses and the delivery class, the entries were exceptionally good, the appointments of the best and the winners so near a parity that it took more than ordinary examination to satisfy the judges before the awards were made.

Dixi Bros & Co., in the delivery class, scored two wins, taking the blue and red ribbons with "Prince" and "Doc," and in the saddle horses "Prince" exhibited by David Spencer, was awarded the first honors over "Doc," the entry of E. R. Ricketts, of Vancouver, and "Buckskin," exhibited by Capt. Macdonald.

The Results

Following are the results of the first night's events:

Class 131—Four horse teams of draught horses, each horse to weigh 1500 lbs. or over. Mares or geldings, 3 years and over, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Prize, silver cup presented by J. H. Todd & Sons. First, Charles, Sir Thomas, Sir William, Nan, exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B.C.; second, Bess, Bells, Chub and Shorty, exhibited by Frederick & Nelson, Seattle; third, Prince Sandy, Prince and Punch, exhibited by James Richards, Victoria, B.C.

Class 150—Track horses, stallions, two years or over, trotters or pacers which have competed, or are eligible to compete, in a race and not showing in the roadster classes. To be shown to an appropriate vehicle. First prize, a set of track harness presented by the B. C. Saddlery company, limited. First, Palestine, b.s., 7 years, shown by R. Kennedy, Vancouver; second, Oliver J, b.s., 8 years, shown by N. K. Blanchfield, Vancouver; third, Gray Grattan, ch.s., 4 years, shown by Mrs. M. Gouge, Victoria.

Class 132—Pair of draught horses, each horse to weigh 1600 lbs. and over, mares or geldings, three years old and over, to be shown to appropriate vehicle. First prize, silver cup, presented by Alderman Henderson. First, Sir William and Thos. Rhode, exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B.C.; second, Charley and Sir Thomas, exhibited by S. R. O'Neal, Vernon, B.C.; third, team, unnamed, exhibited by the Pemberton Stock farm, Port Guichen, B.C.

Class 181—Ladies' hunters, mares or geldings, 15 hands one inch and over, to be ridden by ladies over six jumps, each three feet of timber with six inches of brush on top. Conformation and quality, 60 per cent, performance over jumps, 40 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by Mayor Hall. First, St. Louis, b.g., 6 years, exhibited by Mrs. E. Lowen, Vancouver; second, Don Pedro, l.b.g., 6 years, exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver; third, Summerland, b.g., 8 years, exhibited by Miss Mable Smith, Vancouver.

Class 156—Horses in heavy harness. High stepper, mare or gelding, 14 hands, one inch and over, to be shown to appropriate vehicle, horse to count 30 per cent, appointments 20 per cent. First prize, silver cup presented by B. C. Hardware company. First, Madcap, b.m., 5 years, exhibited by W. S. Holland and H. S. Rolston, Vancouver; second, Merry Widow, b.k.m., 5 years, exhibited by Maplewood farm, Renton, Wash.; third, Lord Grey, grey g., 5 years, exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver.

Class 136—Mare or gelding to be shown in single harness to butcher's or grocer's delivery. Must be bona fide property of exhibitor at the time of entry. Horses to count 75 per cent, vehicles and appointments 25 per cent. First prize, silver cup presented by W. H. Wilkerson. First, Prince, ch.g., 6 years, exhibited by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Victoria; second, Doc, b.g., 6 years, exhibited by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Victoria; third, unnamed, exhibited by L. Goodacre and company.

Class 174—Saddle horses, mares or geldings, 14 hands and not over 15.1, gaits required, walk, trot and canter, conformation and quality, 75 per cent, paces and manners, 25 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by Charles H. Redfern. First, Prince, b.g., 6 years, exhibited by David Spencer, Ltd., Victoria; second, Don, ch.g., aged, exhibited by E. R. Ricketts, Vancouver; third, Buckskin, exhibited by Captain A. D. Macdonald, Esquimalt.

Class 159—Horses in heavy harness, pair of mares or geldings, 15 hands 2 inches and over, to be shown to an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle (Victoria or brougham barred). First prize, silver cup, presented by H. J. Scott. First, Lord Grey and Madcap, exhibited by Victor S. Spencer, Vancouver; second, team, unnamed, exhibited by W. Butler, Ingersoll.

Class 171½—Shetland pony tandem. First prize, silver medal, presented by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. First and only entry, Nan and Clover, exhibited by Miss W. Farrell, Renton, Washington.

Class 172—High school horses, open to stallions, mares or geldings. First prize, association cup. First, and only entry, Fancy Pat, exhibited by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver.

Class 142—Pair of trotting mares or geldings, three years old and over, not under 14.2 hands, to be driven by amateurs, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle. Horses to count 90 per cent. First prize, association cup. First, Buff and Dorsey, exhibited by John McLeod, Vancouver. No other exhibitors.

Class 179—Hunters, mares or geldings, 15.1 hands and over. Up to carrying 190 pounds, to be ridden over six jumps, each 3 feet 6 inches timber with 6 inches of brush on top. Conformation and quality, 60 per cent, performance over jumps, 40 per cent. First prize, silver cup, presented by J. A. Virtue. First, Don Pedro, l.b.g., 6 years, exhibited by Mrs. G. E. Macdonald, Vancouver; second, Golden Crest, ch.g., exhibited by J. A. Russell, Vancouver; third, Summerland, b.g., 8 years, exhibited by Miss Mable Smith, Vancouver.

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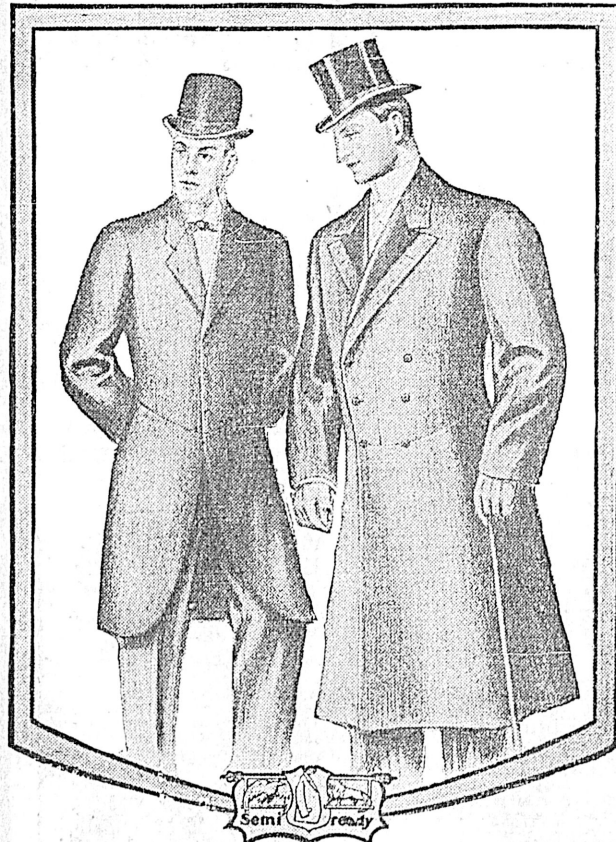
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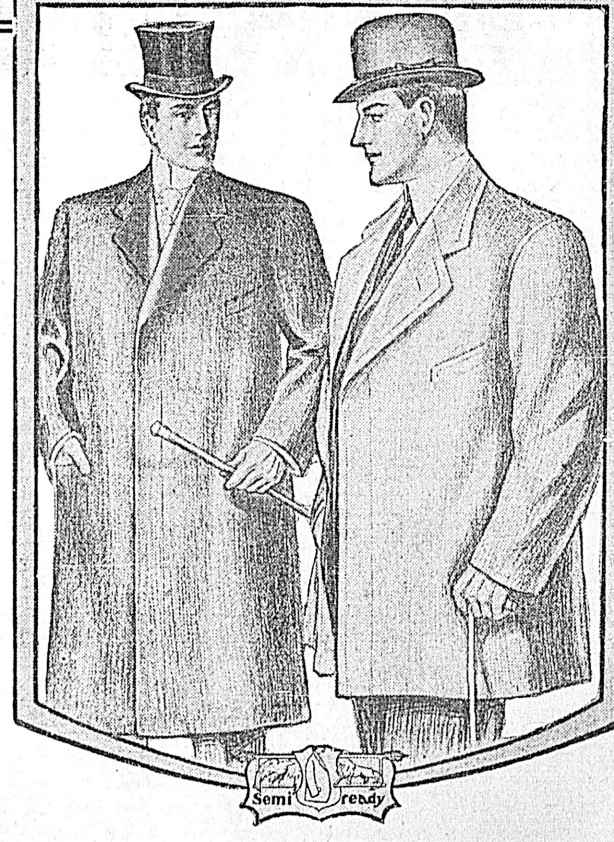
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BUT FEW CHANGES IN THE PRODUCE MARKET

The Local Demand Continues Steady For all the Staple Lines

The advent of the fall has resulted in no increased activity in the local produce market which rules quiet with the customary steady demand but price changes have been few, in fact there has been no change in values since last week. In the fruit market prices rule at last week's level. Apples of local varieties are coming in in liberal quantities, are well packed and graded, and meet with ready sale at from \$1 to \$1.75 per box. Local grown pears are also making a much better showing as regards packing and grading. In fact, both in apples and pears the care shown by growers is manifest. Pears are retailing at from \$1 to \$1.75 per box. Local plums are also still on the market, of good quality, though the season is about at an end. From seventy-five cents to \$1 per crate are the prices asked. Butter still remains remarkably firm though prices are unchanged at last week's level. Eggs are very firm and the strictly fresh article is scarce. Best quality eggs are bringing 45 cents per dozen while eastern product is selling at 35 cents per dozen. In the vegetable line there has been some change in prices. Potatoes are somewhat easier at \$1 to \$1.25 per sack. Heavy shipments have been made from the Fraser river section and Chilliwack and the tuber is of excellent size and quality. Tomatoes are also cheap, large arrivals having reached this market. They retail at 25c per box. Green peas are none off the market, but there are some beans offering at last week's prices, four pounds for 25c. Onions are also cheap, now selling at eight pounds for 25c, compared with six pounds for the same figure two weeks ago. There are a few California vegetables on the local market. Egg plant sells at five-cents and fifteen cents each, according to size, and artichokes at \$1 per dozen, while sweet potatoes are unchanged at four pounds for 25c. With the exception of oats, of which shipments of the new crop have been large, there has been little change in the flour and feed section, and while the demand continues steady, prices are the same. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour		
Royal Household, a bag	.....	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	.....	\$2.00
Royal Standard	.....	\$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	.....	\$1.75
Algonquin, a bag	.....	\$2.00
Hunkarian, per bbl	.....	\$7.75
Snowflake, per bag	.....	\$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl	.....	\$6.50
Moffet's Best, per bbl	.....	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	.....	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	.....	\$2.00
Feedstuffs		
Bran, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.60
Barley, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.70
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$2.20
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$2.25
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	.....	\$2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	.....	\$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	.....	\$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	.....	\$20.00
Vegetables		
Celery, per head	.....	.15

Lettuce, per lb.	.....	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.....	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.....	.25
Green Onions, bunches	.....	.10
Potatoes, per sack	.....	\$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.....	.15 to .20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.....	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.....	.02
Green Peas, per lb.	.....	.08
Beans, per lb.	.....	.08
Egg Plant, per lb.	.....	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.....	.25
Peas, per lb.	.....	.05
Cucumbers, each	.....	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.....	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.....	.25
Dairy Produce		
Eggs		
Fresh Island, per dozen	.....	.45
Best Dairy, per dozen	.....	.30 to .35
Cheese		
Canadian, per lb.	.....	.20
Swiss, per lb.	.....	.25
Butter		
Manitoba, per lb.	.....	.25
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.....	.25 to .30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.....	.25
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.....	.25
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.....	.25
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.....	.25
Fruit		
Grape Fruit, per doz.	.....	1.00 to 1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.....	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.....	.25
Pigs, cooking, per lb.	.....	.08 to .10
Apples, per doz.	.....	1.00 to 1.75
Pears, table, per lb.	.....	.25
Pineapples, each	.....	.15
Plums, Valencia, per lb.	.....	.15
Plums, table, per lb.	.....	.25 to .50
Plums, cooking, per lb.	.....	.25
Plums, per basket	.....	.05 to .25
Prunes, per basket	.....	.25
Nuts		
Walnuts, per lb.	.....	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.....	.30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	.....	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.....	.30
Coccons, per lb.	.....	.30
Pecans, per lb.	.....	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.....	.30
Fish		
Cod, salted, per lb.	.....	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.....	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.....	.15
Smoked Herring	.....	.06 to .08
Crabs, 2 for	.....	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.....	.06 to .08
Collops, salt, per lb.	.....	.12 to .15
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.....	.12 to .15
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.....	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.....	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.....	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.....	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.....	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.....	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.....	.12 to .15
Pinnin Haddie, per lb.	.....	.20
Meat and Poultry		
Beef, per lb.	.....	.08 to .13
Lamb, per lb.	.....	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.....	.12 to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	.....	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	.....	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.....	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.....	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	.....	\$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.....	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.....	.12 to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.....	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.....	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.....	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.....	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.....	.12 to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.....	.50 to .65
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.....	.50

Amalgamated Copper	.....	High.	Low.	Closing
Amalgamated Copper	.....	71 1/2	68 3/4	71 1/2
Am. Can. Ry.	.....	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
do pfd	.....	102	102	102
Am. Cotton Oil	.....	33 1/2	32 3/4	33
Amer. Ice	.....	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Amer. Loco.	.....	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Amer. Sugar	.....	82 1/2	79	81 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	.....	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Amalgamated Co.	.....	42 1/2	39 1/2	42
Atchafalpa	.....	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
do pfd	.....	93 1/2	93	93 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	.....	95 1/2	93	95 1/2
do pfd	.....	147 1/2	146	147 1/2
Brocklyn R. T.	.....	47 1/2	46	47 1/2
Canadian Pac.	.....	170 1/2	168	170 1/2
Cent. Leather	.....	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd	.....	94 1/2	93	94 1/2
Chi. and G. W.	.....	130 1/2	127 1/2	130 1/2
Chi. M. and S. P.	.....	155 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
Chi. and N. W.	.....	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Colo. E. and I.	.....	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Colo. Southern	.....	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
do 2s pfd	.....	51 1/2	50	51 1/2
do 1s pfd	.....	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Con. Products	.....	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
do pfd	.....	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
Del. and Hudson	.....	163 1/2	162 1/2	163 1/2
D. and R. G.	.....	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
do pfd	.....	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Eric. Sugar	.....	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
do 2s pfd	.....	42	40 1/2	42
do 1s pfd	.....	136 1/2	135	136 1/2
Illinois Central	.....	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Inter-Met.	.....	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pfd	.....	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Lou. and Nash.	.....	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	.....	138	137	138
Mexican Cent.	.....	30	28 1/2	30
M. K. and T.	.....	30	28 1/2	30
do pfd	.....	51 1/2	50	51 1/2
Missouri Pac.	.....	51 1/2	50	51 1/2
National Lead	.....	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Con. Products	.....	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
M. S. P. S. M.	.....	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
do pfd	.....	143 1/2	143	143 1/2
Mackay	.....	66	65	66
do pfd	.....	67 1/2	67	67 1/2
Newhouse	.....	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
Pacific Coast	.....	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	.....	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Norfolk and W.	.....	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
do pfd	.....	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
North American	.....	60	59 1/2	60
Northern Pac.	.....	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Pacific Mail	.....	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Pennsylv. Ry.	.....	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
People's Gas	.....	94	93 1/2	94
Pr. Steel Corp.	.....	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
do pfd	.....	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Reading	.....	87	86	87
do 2s pfd	.....	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
do 1s pfd	.....	75 1/2	75	75 1/2
Rep. Iron and S.	.....	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
do pfd	.....	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Rock Island	.....	17 1/2	17	17 1/2
do pfd	.....	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
S. L. and S. F. 2s.	.....	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
do pfd	.....	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
S. L. and S. W. pfd	.....	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Pac.	.....	117	116	117
do pfd	.....	193 1/2	193	193 1/2
Southern Ry.	.....	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
do pfd	.....	50 1/2	50	50 1/2
Tenn. Copper	.....	38	37 1/2	38
Texas and Pac.	.....	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	.....	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
do pfd	.....	154 1/2	154	154 1/2
Union Pacific	.....	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	.....	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
U. S. Rubber	.....	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
do pfd	.....	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
U. S. Steel	.....	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
do pfd	.....	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Wabash	.....	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
do pfd	.....	24	24	24
West. Union	.....	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	.....	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
do pfd	.....	49	48	49
Distillers Sec.	.....	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Utah Copper	.....	37 1/2	37	37 1/2
Gt. Northern	.....	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
Virginia Chem.	.....	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
do pfd	.....	106	106	106
Int. Paper	.....	9	9	9
do pfd	.....	85	85	85
Westinghouse	.....	68	68	68
Total sales	.....	1,471,000	1,471,000	1,471,000

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat—Looking just at the surface of things there was enough bear news in sight today to break wheat two cents per bushel if the trade did not understand that back of the statistics is developing a situation which is commercially strong and which will in time force the speculative market to a higher level. Liverpool did not follow our decline of Monday. The winter wheat states were still dry and wheat raisers are very anxious about the next crop. These were the conditions which started the market strong and higher. At the advance a lot more long wheat came on the market. Before the close the trade had reports of rain from Missouri and Illinois points. These had a sentimental effect and caused general selling for a time, making the low price of the day.

Corn—There has been a jumping market in corn the last day or two, because prices at the low point are five to six cents under the top ten days ago. The world of long corn has been liquidated. Uncertainty in regard to the September contracts are keeping many friendly to the other months out of the market for the present. We believe the foundation is being laid for a big broad and strong market in corn when September contracts are out of the way.

Oats—There is little action in the market at present.

Provisions—There was a weak closing in the provision list, chiefly because of the easier feeling in the grain markets. This looks like one of the many dips in this January product where buying orders will show quick profits.

Wheat—

Sept. Open. High. Low. Close.

Sept. 39 1/2 100 1/4 98 1/2 98 1/2

Oct. 100 1/2 101 1/4 99 1/2 99 1/2

Nov. 103 1/2 102 1/4 102 1/4 102 1/4

Dec. 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

Corn—

Sept. 76 1/2 77 1/4 75 3/4 77 1/4

Oct. 61 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2

Nov. 64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Dec. 64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Jan. 64 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Oats—

Sept. 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 48

Oct. 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Nov. 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 50 1/2

Dec. 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 50 1/2

Jan. 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 50 1/2

Pork—

Sept. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Oct. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Nov. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Dec. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Jan. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Lard—

Sept. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Oct. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Nov. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Dec. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Jan. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Short Ribs—

Sept. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Oct. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Nov. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Dec. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Jan. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

MONTEREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Bell Telephone Co. 135 1/2

Canadian Ry. 134 1/2

Dominion Coal 49 1/2 50

do pfd 100 101

Dominion Iron and S. 14 1/2 17 1/4

do pfd 61 64 1/4

Canadian of Wood 91 92

do pfd 112

Laurentide Pulp 99 102

Malak 65 1/2 66 1/2

do pfd 67 69

Montreal Lt. and Power 99 100

Montreal St. Railway 180 1/2 181

Montreal Telegraph 141

Nova Scotia Steel 47 1/2 48 1/2

do pfd 100

Argyle Mill 105 107 1/2

do pfd 115 116 1/2

Union Bank 124 1/4

R. and O. Navigation 71 72

St. Paul and N. 15 15 1/2

Pontre St. Railway 60 1/2 101

Pew City 94 1/2 95

Banks—

N. A. 143

Commerce 161

Merchants 153 153 1/4

Fiduciary 102 1/2 104 1/2

Colonial 208 202 1/2

Nova Scotia 274

Quebec 122 1/2

Royal 215 215 1/2

CORPORATIONS MAKE FOOTBALL OF MARKET

Cause Collapse in Stock Prices to Influence the Political Situation

New York, Sept. 22.—The disorder of the transactions at the stock exchange today, during the demoralized break in prices, was not greater than the excessive confusion and contradiction of the opinions held as to the cause of the collapse. That it was the proof of the fictitious and excessive nature of the previous advance was agreed to without dispute. There has been general admission of this fact, however, for weeks past, and also general agreement as to the responsibility of groups of powerful capitalists for the advance.

The sensational collapse which prices have undergone has not altered the conviction as to the source of the operations which advanced them previously, but the motives which prompted the abandonment of the previous position offer a subject for the most divergent opinions. The recent tone of the political campaign and the sensation created by the Archbold and Foraker correspondence have shaken confidence among capitalists.

In connection with this element of the situation there was openly expressed suspicion on the stock exchange floor that the disorder in the market was a deliberate purpose of the forces which had fostered the previous advance with the object of pointing out the dangers to be apprehended from a revival of political activity against corporations and wealth.

Sales of upwards of a hundred thousand shares in today's market were ascribed to brokers who have had the largest share in executing the orders which carried the earlier advance in prices. With the market seemingly lacking all support, the bears operated recklessly, and their buying to cover shorts towards the end of the day was on an enormous scale. The violent recovery thus caused gains for the day in not a few instances, and materially altered the whole appearance of the earlier losses. The closing tone was feverish and excited, with the shorts still covering heavily.

Bonds were weak. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Furnished by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Vancouver:

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberta Coal and Coke	98 1/2	112
Port Arthur Stevedores	107	112
Int. Coal and Coke	58	60
Imperial Trust Co.	100	105
Portland Canal M. and D.	25	25
Western Oil	100	100
Unlisted—		
American-Canadian Oil	16	16
C. C. Copper Co.	6.25	7.00
C. C. Permanent Loan	115	125.50
C. C. Public and Paper	100	100
C. C. Trust Corporation	105	105
Canadian Con. S. and R.	68.00	75.00
Canadian Northwest Oil	35	50
Caribou Coal and Coke	1	2 1/2
Diamond Vale C. and I.	11	14
Emulation Copper Co.	1.25	1.25
Imperial Trust Co.	125	125
West Port	100	100
Granby	95.00	103
Nicola Valley Coal	70.00	80.00
Northern Bank	92.00	96.00
Caribou Coal and Coke	32.00	32.00
Stambler Caribou	15	15
Royal Collieries	33	35

Always Something Interesting at The Big Store



We are doing everything possible to make this week interesting and remunerative to our patrons in the city and our customers from out of town. Many special lines are offered for today's selling, and we are preparing others for the balance of the week. Visitors to the city will find it to their advantage to visit The Big Store. We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come in and look around, and feel sure that they will find their visit both interesting and instructive.

THE SPECIAL SALE OF WOMEN'S COSTUMES

This sale is going on merrily, providing the buyers with good costume bargains and giving us all that we can attend to in the Mantle Section. These suits are acknowledged by all who have looked at or bought them, to be one of the best values that we have ever offered. The styles are just right, the cloths are just right, and the prices, well there is no doubt about their being just right.

\$18.25

For Costumes that ordinarily would sell at \$25.00 and \$30.00.

Some Styles at \$18.75

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in all wool fancy striped tweeds. Single breasted, four-button cutaway coat 32 inches long, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, with stitching, eleven-gored skirt finished with bias fold. Reg. price \$27.50. Special price ... **\$18.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, chiffon finished Venetian, in blue, brown, black and green, double breasted with pockets, semi-fitting back, roll collar and cuffs with braid finish. Coat 34 inches long, skirt twelve gores and finished with wide bias fold. Regular price \$30.00. Special price **\$18.75**

Men's Clothing

Very attractive in the new fall clothing styles for men. We have a splendid showing of the very newest ideas from the very best manufacturers. Our clothing section simply overflowing with interest for every man that makes it a point to be well dressed.

Our garments have a cut, a fit, a set, a snap and a swing that gives them character and style, and the prices are certainly attractive. We are solving the problem of proper dressing at moderate cost for you.

We have suits starting in price at ... **\$6.75**

Foot Ease

Everyone knows the importance of this, and yet how often we hear of the contrary being the case. Nothing affects the whole body and mind of a man so much as an uncomfortable shoe. We have a staff of thoroughly experienced shoe clerks, experts in fitting the feet, and we insist that special attention be given to this important feature. If you are one of those in trouble with your feet, give us a call and try our fit.

The flexibility and elasticity of the SPENCER QUITE RIGHT SHOE for men, adapt them to any and all types of feet. The leather is soft and delightful to the touch. They fit all over, with a firm but gentle pressure, which does away with any possibility of the foot slipping forward and cramping the toes, thus making them the realization of a dream of Foot Ease.

Sold at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and ... **\$6.50**

TODAY'S SPLENDID SPECIALS

\$4.50 to \$7.50 Silk Tapestry for \$1.90

Silk Tapestry, Upholstery and Drapery Materials in a variety of rich and handsome art patterns and colorings suitable for covering parlor suites, odd chairs, couches, also for drapes.

The exceptionally high quality of these tapestries and the fact that the quantity is limited makes early shopping advisable.

The regular prices of these goods ranged from \$4.50 to \$7.50. Today's special price ... **\$1.90**

Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear Today \$1.00

This is an exceptionally good special, this underwear being an excellent quality of iron frame, all wool underwear. The color is light blue, the material all pure wool. The shirts are double breasted and have double elbows.

The drawers have double seats and double knees, the weight is extra heavy, good for any kind of weather and for people that have to wear extra heavy undergarments. The price ordinarily would be \$1.50 per garment. Today's special price is, per garment ... **\$1.00**

Women's Sateen Underskirts for \$1.00

Women's Sateen Underskirts, not the ordinary skimpy kind that are made to sell at special sales, but a very full skirt. Just the kind that every woman wants, and at a very low price when the excellent quality and making are considered. This is a detailed description of this line:

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of good quality black sateen, cut very full, with flounce 14 inches deep and finished with two small frills and fancy stitching. Special for today ... **\$1.00**

Women's Underwear, Special at 35c

An excellent quality of fleece-lined Underwear for women, both undervests and drawers. This underwear is a good weight, just the thing for wearing for cool weather, and the quality is beautifully soft.

The vests are high neck and long sleeves, and the drawers are ankle length. The price should really be 50c., but today's special price is ... **35c**

Children's Umbrellas, 50c

This line of Umbrellas is very specially priced. They are very strong and serviceable, a good fast black covering on a splendid frame, and a good assortment of sensible and sightly handles. It is not often that you can buy an Umbrella for this special price. Today ... **50c**

\$25.00

For Costumes that ordinarily would sell at \$35.00 and \$37.50.

Some Styles at \$25.00

WOMEN'S COSTUME, single breasted with semi-fitting back, stitched collars and cuffs inlaid with silk, braid trimming over shoulders and fancy design on front and sleeve. Skirt fifteen gores with double pleat in front and back and braid trimmed. Colors black and navy. Reg. \$37.50. Special price **\$25.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, coat 36 inches long, semi-fitting back with long-waisted effect and button trimmed, single-breasted with fancy Persian vest finished with trimmings of fancy braid and ornaments, skirt fifteen gores with braid trimmings. Regular \$37.50. Special Price **\$25.00**

The Question of Furs

Our Furs are the very best, the skins are all selected with great care and made up on the premises. The styles, we can assure you, are the very newest and the ones best suited for wearing in this climate. Then in the matter of price we have a decided advantage, doing away entirely with the middleman's profit, the customer getting the advantage of the difference. We carry all qualities, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$250.00, the furs being Mink, Kolinsky, Marmot, Black Marten, White Fox, Mufflon, Thibet Ermine, Lynx, Squirrel, Persian Lamb, Seal, Astrachan, Stone Marten, Beaver, Alaska Sable and Alaska Mink. These are the prices on a few new styles.

ALASKA MINK STOLE, 80 inches long and 6 inches wide, collar satin lined, with clusters of heads and tails. ... **\$90.00**

JAPANESE MARTEN TIE, 92 inches long, satin lined, with two heads and six tails. Price .. **\$40.00**

WHITE FOX STOLE, 90 inches long, with two heads and tails at centre of back, satin lined. Price .. **\$40.00**
MUFF to match .. **\$25.00**

WHITE ERMINE TIE, 78 inches long, with double ends finished with heads and tails. Price ... **\$55.00**
MUFF to match ... **\$35.00**

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